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MARRIAGES.

NIPWELL and HUNT—October 15, 1918, at St. Paul's College Chapel, Sydney, New South Wales, the Most Reverend Archdeacon K. Judd Barnett, M.A., the Rev. William K. Hipwell, Church Missionary Society, to Catharine J. W. Hunt, Church Missionary Society, Hong Kong, eldest daughter of the late Rev. J. J. Hunt, Birmingham.

KELLY and CULMER—November 12, 1918, at the Cathedral, Nassau, Bahamas, by the Right Reverend Bishop Hornby, D.D., assisted by the Rev. Dudley Lampen, M.A., Rector, Henry Stewart, eldest son of the late Maurice George Kelly, to Lois Antoinette, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Culmer.

SEARANCKE and EATON—On Friday, December 13, 1918, at St. Michan's Parish Church, Chorus, Francis Keegan, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Searancke, of Roslyn, "Nashville Park, Bath, to Anna Isabel Mary Eaton, younger daughter of the late Alexander John Eaton, Captain of H.M. Inland Revenue, Dublin, and Mrs. Eaton, 5 Belgrave sq., Rathmines.

DEATHS.

CRAWFORD—December 15, 1918, at Clonsilla, Essex, Annapolis, wife of John Crawford. "With him she loved as well." Funeral (private) to-day.

ERSKINE—December 14, 1918, at residence, 3 Brighton Buildings, Terenure, Dublin, of pneumonia, Ethel Annie, the dearly-loved and only daughter of T. G. Erskine. Funeral took place on Monday. (It was incorrectly stated in a newspaper of day in yesterday's paper.)

GEOGHEGAN—December 14, 1918, suddenly, Jacob T. Geoghegan, of 8 Hatch st., sixth son of the late Thomas Grace Geoghegan, M.D. Funeral service at St. Mark's, Adelaide road, to-day (Tuesday), 18th inst. The interment, which will be private, will take place afterwards. No flowers, by special request.

HOPE—December 3, 1918, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, Ethel Hope, late of Castlefreke, Co. Cork. "Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away."

JIMPSON—December 16, 1918, at Adelaide Hospital, Anna, youngest daughter of the late Robert Jimpson, Sutton, Norfolk. "Far ever with the Lord." Funeral arriving Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 9.30.

KEELY—December 16, 1918, at Rawscorses, Portlestown, Co. Kildare, Catherine, wife of Thos. Keely. R.I.P. Funeral, at 1.30 p.m., from the R.C. Church, Ballymore-Eustace, to-morrow (Wednesday), December 18th, to New Cemetery, Naas.

LEASK—On Sunday, December 15, 1918, of pneumonia, Captain Henry Martyn Leask, of Clarinda Park, Kingstown. Funeral private. No flowers.

O'REILLY—December 15, 1918, at Church View, Belmont, of pneumonia, Alice M., wife of C. O'Reilly, C.D.E. "Or whom and Sweet Jesus have mercy." Funeral to Glasnevin to-day (Tuesday), on arrival of the 12.30 train, Broadstone.

WEST—December 15, 1918, at Sionnilla, Adelaide Rd., youngest daughter of late Doctor Francis West, beloved sister of late Mrs. Emerson Proctor Hardman, aged 71. Funeral private. No flowers.

WRIGHT—December 15, 1918, at 26 Gilbert Place, Fitzroy st., Jane Elizabeth Wright, late Superintendent of Messrs. Shirley Brothers and Bellingham, of Dublin, dearly-beloved father of Mrs. Wright, Shirley st., Belfast. Interment on Tuesday, 17th inst., at the arrival of the train from Belfast. Belfast papers please copy.

WRIGHT—January 8, 1917, in London, Emma Wright, daughter of the late Robert Stanley, of Bootle, and dearly-loved mother of Lloyd E. Wright, 71 Upper Leeson st. Re-interment Service will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Mortuary Chapel, Mount Jerome Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Miss Dove desire to return grateful thanks to all the kind friends who have sent them messages of sympathy in their recent sorrow.

The Misses Hamilton and Johnson desire to thank their relatives and friends for their kind sympathy during the illness and death of their dear sister, for wreaths and flowers, and hope they will kindly accept this grateful acknowledgment.

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IN MEMORIAM.

STANLEY—Edward Alan, dearly-loved husband of Louisa Stanley, died December 17th, 1917, for nine years School Master of Taney Church, Dundrum. Sorely regretted. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Rev. xiv. 13.

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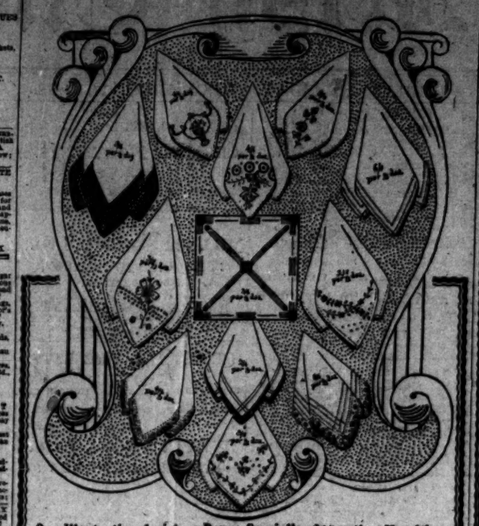

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... of the Finance and General Purposes ... the Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital ... the Castle yesterday afternoon. Mr. ... Murphy, J.P., Chairman, presided, and ... were present:—Miss Mulvany, LL.D.; ... J. Thompson, M.D.; Sir William Fry, ... and Mr. G. Jameson Johnston, F.R.C.S. ... Officer-in-Charge; the Matron, and ... were also present. Apologies were ...:—Sir John Lynch, Sir Joseph ...; Colonel J. O'Carroll, A.M.S.; and ... Conway Dwyer, R.A.M.C. ... reported that the number of ... since last meeting was 51, and ... discharged 51, leaving at the present ... and 125 men—total 171—in the ... number of patients received to ... officers, 869; men, 5,220—total, 6,089. ... acknowledge, with thanks, donations ... subscriptions from the following:— ...P., Brierfield, Roscommon, 10/-; Mrs. ...ham, Ardgnagh, Ballsbridge, £5 (to ... comforts for the wounded men in the ... Christmas); Mrs. McKay (nuts), for ... portion of the Picture Gallery Ward.

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Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, chartered accountants, submitted their statement for the month ended 31st October, 1918, which was considered satisfactory.

Various accounts were examined, and cheques signed in settlement thereof. The Committee decided to adjourn until Monday, the 6th proximo.

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Mary's Parish.—Prayer Meeting to-night, at 8 o'clock, at the Mountjoy street Schools. Address by Rev. J. D. Osbe Dougherty.

St. Ann's Church.—Evening Prayer at 5.30. Lecture on the Psalter by the Archbishop of Dublin.

Magdalen Asylum Chapel.—Evening Service from 8.15 to 9 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Harold's Cross Y.M.C.A.—Usual weekly meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Parochial Hall, Leinster road, West. [illegible]

St. George's Y.M.C.A.—Weekly meeting this evening, at 8.30 o'clock, in the Parochial Hall. [illegible]

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COAL STOCKS IN DUBLIN.

The big deposit of thousands of tons of coal, discharged from a ship with fire aboard about last July, which fuel had since been stacked at the Port of Dublin, is to be in part utilised at last. A percentage of this coal was some time ago stated to have been "ear-marked" for the poor of Dublin, and during last week it seems one or two hundred tons were drawn from the stacked-up "bank" at the North Wall Extension. Inquiries there yesterday showed that the withdrawals were understood to have been for the workhouses in Dublin. Incidentally the record of last week's arrivals of cross-Channel coal at the Liffey show that nearly 24,000 tons of such fuel were delivered in Dublin. How much went outward by rail is another matter.

TECHNICAL CLASSES FOR RECIPIENTS OF OUT OF WORK DONATIONS.

Yesterday a deputation consisting of Rev. Dr. Osborne, Mr. John Good, Mr. Richard Booth, Miss Foster, Miss Swanzy, and Miss Rowan, waited on the Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of ascertaining if it would be possible for the Department to improvise, for seven or eight weeks, suitable classes for those who are receiving out of work donations, so that while they are in possession of money they should, instead of remaining idle, have something to do, something that would occupy their time, and might be helpful to them later in life. After hearing the views of the deputation, Mr. Thomas Russell stated that immediate efforts would be made to meet their wishes by forming classes under one of the technical schemes of the Department.

CRICKET.

County Championship to be Resumed Next Season.

At a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the cricket counties in London yesterday afternoon it was decided to carry on the County Championship next year in a modified form. All county matches will be limited to two days, play lasting from 11.30 to 7.30 on the first day, and from 11 o'clock to 6.30 on the second.

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530—"Iroma," a High-class Perfume—makes a dainty gift, 4/6.

526—Special selection of High-class Perfumes, in all the popular odours, Carnations, Parma Violet, White Rose, Sweet Pea, Lilies. Price 3/11 each.

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523—Savon Jasmin del pais Toilet Soap, exquisitely perfumed (exclusive to Switzer's), 3 tablets in white attractive box, 3/6 per box.

525—Savon parfait a l'Extrait de Eau de Cologne, containing 3 Tablets of High-class Toilet Soap and one Bottle of Eau de Cologne. Price, 3/-.

572—Powder Box, exquisitely decorated with Old Gold trimming and Floral or Fruit decorations, containing powder puff. Price 10/6 each.

527—Beautiful Casket, with Top of Plush, in assorted colours, containing two bottles of different perfume, Wallflower, Lily of the Valley, Jockey Club, Violet de Parme, Opoponax. 8/6 per box.

531—High-class French Toilet Soap, exquisitely perfumed: Red Rose of Lancaster, Savon Mugel, Tristria, Santal, Cio San, Islas. 3/- per box. Roger and Gallet's famous French Toilet Soap: Violet Jasmin, Sandal Wood. Price 5/3 per box.

556a—Dainty Puff Boxes, trimmed Old Gold, with Floral or Fruit decorations, fitted with Nilde powder, delicately perfumed, complete with puff and powder filter, in two sizes, 4/6 and 7/6 each.

573—Cretonne covered Box, filled with Lavender, Pot Pourri or Rose leaves. Price 1/6.

529—Concentrated Essence of Russian Violets, a refined and pleasant perfume. Price 2/9.

Be-Tuch-ka, the original Russian perfume, 3/3.

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556b—Puff Boxes, containing puff and mirror in lid in various sizes. Price 2/6, 4/6, 7/6.

556c—Trinket Boxes, beautifully decorated with Old Gold trimming and Floral or Fruit decorations, in various colours and sizes. Price 8/6, 11/6, 17/6, and 21/- each.

554—Poudre Nilde; a delightful French powder, made in 5 tints, Rose, Rachel, Natural, and delicately perfumed; complete with puff, powder and filter, in two sizes, 1/3 and 3/6.

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Zenobia Sweet Pea, Beau Blossom, Wallflower, Carnation, Night Scented Stock, Jasmin, Violette, 2/3 per bottle. Zenobia Lily of the Valley, 2/6 and 4/6. Iced Eau de Cologne, exclusive to Switzer's, 2/6 and 4/6 per bottle. The original series of Zenobia Perfumes for the Handkerchief, which include the following odours: Bean Blossom, Sweet Pea, Carnation, Night Scented Stock, White Rose, and Jasmin. Price 3/6.

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SPORTING NEWS.

Entries for the Greenpark Plate of 300 sovs. at the Limerick Spring Meeting, 1919, close to-morrow with Mr. Brindley.

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries for several valuable races to be run for at the Baldoyle March Meeting close to-morrow with Mr. Brindley.

Lord Fisher, speaking at a meeting at Andover the other night, mentioned that he had received a letter from Sir Douglas Haig in which the Field-Marshal wrote:—"I have just hunted and killed ... fox ... ground ... German soil."

Lieutenant G. M'Allen, who is reported to have died at Pretoria from influenza, gained his Irish Rugby International cap while still a student at Dungannon Royal High School. He played full-back against Scotland and Wales in 1896, and in neither match was the Irish line crossed. Lieutenant M'Allen took part in the Boer War, and also in more recent operations against the Germans in East Africa.

LIMERICK RACES,

SPRING MEETING, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MAY 7th and 8th, 1919.

The LIMERICK PLATE, advertised to close on 27th November, not having received the stipulated number of entries, has been cancelled, and the following race substituted, to close TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 18th December, 1918, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:— THE GREENPARK PLATE of 300 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Distance—Two miles. —(Advt.)

HUNTING.

THE MEATH.—Fine weather favoured the midweek meet at Hayes', when hounds opened in the wood at the back of the house and carried a thin line up to the laurels at the front. Here they were at fault, but they recovered the scent on the hill opposite, and hunted through the grove, re-crossed the road, and ran half-way to Yellow Furze. Turning left-handed near Hayes' Cross-roads, they were soon afterwards beaten. Harristown was blank, but a fox from the Staffordstown Hill gorse led down-hill to the Kentstown road, then back left-handed towards Brownstown. After a check in some marshes the pack again hunted down to Staffordstown House, past it, and on to the garden of Geraldstown Castle, where they caught their fox after a nice gallop. Brownstown and Kentstown Glen being blank, the hunt went on to Somerville, and found in the road wood. Hounds momentarily divided, and eventually hunted a fox past Balrath, over the Ashbourne-Slane road, past Sicily, to Beltesborough, where they marked to ground.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

KILDARE HOUNDS.—December—Tuesday, 24th, Allen; Thursday, 26th, Colbinstown Station (10 o'clock); Saturday, 28th, Courtown Gate; Tuesday, 31st, Longtown. January, 1919—Thursday, 2nd, Bartown Cross-roads (10 o'clock); Saturday, 4th, Enfield; Tuesday, 7th, Ballyfair; Thursday, 9th, Davidstown Cross-roads (10 o'clock); Saturday, 11th, Clongowes Wood College; Tuesday, 14th, Kildangan; Thursday, 16th, Ballitore (10 o'clock); Saturday, 18th, Celbridge. At 11 o'clock, except Thursdays.

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GOLF.—Rathfarnham (Ladies).—Monthly medal results:—Class I.—Miss Day (rec. 5), all square; Mrs. J. E. Healy qualified. Class II.—Insufficient entries.

RUGBY.—Morgan's School v. Wesley College 2nd. Played at Castleknock on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Morgan's School by 16 points to 5.

BOXING.—Perkins v. Hughes.—The Hoxton Baths, London, was packed yesterday afternoon to witness a 20-rounds contest between Gower Perkins (Ferndale, South Wales) and Johnny Hughes (Bloomsbury). The latter, who should now be classed as a veteran, stood no chance against his much younger and cleverer opponent. At times Perkins made Hughes look like a novice, and did everything except knock him out. At the end of the 20th round Hughes was a good, game loser.

Curley Beats Jones.—In the chief event at The Ring, London, yesterday, Corporal Harry Curley (A.S.C.) beat Idris Jones (Ammanford) in the 14th round. Curley, who was the heavier, had the worst of the early exchanges, but he gradually wore his man down. Jones put in a lot of clever boxing, but he fared badly in the 13th round, being down twice from body punches, and he retired in the next. It was stated that Jones had damaged his wrist.

Belfast Tournament.—This tournament, promoted in aid of the Comrades of the Great War Fund, took place last night in the Opera House, Belfast. The results were as follows:—Heavyweights—Sergt. Borthwick (Canadians) retired in the fourth round, the verdict going to Dan M'Gee. ... M'Cracken in the ... (Scotland); Maguire beat M'Cracken in the eighteenth round on a foul. Featherweight Championship Belt of Ireland—Dwyer (Dublin) beat M'Donald (Warrington) on points, and Dick McCalfe (Bradford) beat Kid Doyle (Dublin), knocking his opponent out in the fourth round; whilst Cummins (Armagh) beat Young Telford (Belfast) on points in the tenth round.

BILLIARDS.—Inman v. Newman.—Yesterday Inman and Newman signed articles for a match of 18,000 points up for £50 aside. Newman to receive 1,500 points start. The game is to be played at Thurston's Hall, Leicester square, London, commencing on December 23 and finishing on January 4. Ivory balls are to be used.

Stevenson v. Falkiner.—Closing scores:—Stevenson (in play), 10,132; Falkiner, 9,944.

HOCKEY.—Irish Ladies' Union (Leinster Branch).—A general meeting will be held to-morrow at Alexandra College at 3.30. All clubs are requested to send representatives.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Wal Langtry once more this week proves his popularity, and was given a warm welcome last evening in the guise of a special constable, and demonstrated his genius in the reign of humour with "Titti-tol-tol." The programme is strong in physical feats. Although short of a foot, Paul Stephens, the "wire-teaser," performs tricks on the wire, and jumps in a way to rouse envy in one physically perfect. His feats are performed with remarkable ease, even his jumping up steps on a pole. Le Max demonstrates not only the possession of amazing strength, but combines with it exceptional skill and careful capacity as a neat juggler. Jack Baxter and ... can lead no rivals as novelty cyclists, and their performance has a strong humorous aspect. James Stewart, who appears as a tramp, demonstrates more than a tramp's ability at the piano, and his imitation of an organ is a clever piece of work, while he imports into his turn a note of fun, dancing to his own music. Violet Mackinnon is a skilful pianist and vocalist; she scores most strongly in the ... capacity. Herbert La Martine is a neat exponent of the art of step dancing. A prominent item on the programme is a light satire, "Such is Life," presented by May Craig, who takes the character of Mrs. Somers, a neglected wife, loved in a youthful way by Jack Playfair (Mr. Earle Grey). When her husband (P. J. MacDermott) discovers his state of affairs, and begins to complain, his callings are cut short by the maid (Muriel Munro), who enters to give notice on the scene that the righteous husband has kissed her. The result is that husband and wife cry quits, and make a new start.

QUEEN'S THEATRE PANTOMIME.

The Dublin pantomime season opened at the Queen's Theatre last night, when "Little Red Riding Hood," written and produced by Arthur Lucan, was well received by large audiences at the two houses. The pantomime is presented in nine scenes, varying from the outside and inside of Tara street Washhouse to a very creditable reproduction of the Old Weir Bridge, Killarney. All the elaborate new scenery has been made at the Queen's Theatre studio by Mr. Balfour W. Kinninmont, assisted by Mr. G. Wyde, while the electrical effects are supplied by David Briggs, and the properties by Stephen Clarke. Miss Jennie Robb makes a graceful Boy Blue, and Miss Evelyn Coirr a charming Red Riding Hood, while Miss Kitty McShane is a delightful Dolly Dimple. Miss Clarice Chesney figures as Miss Muffit, while the Brothers Osto, as the Horse, keep the house in mirth by their comical antics on the stage. Mr. Tom Warden, as Squire de Muffit, and Mr. Harry O'Donovan, as Barney the Jarvey and King Wolf, and Mr. Arthur Lucan, as the Dame, also entertained the audience. ... Muggles and Juggles, score with many topical hits and comical dances. There are a full chorus and augmented orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Samuel Levenston, and some pretty dancing, in which the Lennox Troupe play a conspicuous part. The pantomime will be produced nightly at 6.30 and 8.30, with a matinee on Saturday at 2.30.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The reputation attained by the Dublin Guild of Meistersingers is in no danger of being tarnished during its visit to the Tivoli Theatre this week. Its performances last evening were of a high standard, the voices blending agreeably in several numbers, and careful attention being paid to light and shade. The Guild was directed by its founder, Mr. F. J. Walsh. A favourite visitor to Dublin is Neil Gow, who figures prominently among Scottish comedians. He made many new friends by his breezy singing and patter. Jack Morrell's trio effectively combined mystery and comedy, and Goto, the Japanese juggler, showed many skilful tricks which had the merit of novelty. Andy Morgan entertained his hearers with songs, stories, and dances; and the programme gained in favour by the presence of Barry O'Neill, in melody and monologue; the Kinshan Kiddies, in a vocal and dancing act; while other agreeable features were the orchestral selections and the bioscope pictures.

Carlton Cinema.—"Once Upon a Time," a seven-part film drama, described as the greatest picture of the war, is being shown at the Carlton Cinema, 52 Upper Sackville street. The principal part of the drama is filled by Laval de Freda, and the picture is being shown for the first time in Ireland. There is also a fine programme of comedy and interest subjects and the latest Gazette. There is an excellent music programme by the string orchestra, with a violin solo each evening by Mr. B. Goldwater. The performances at the Carlton daily are from 1.30 to 3.30 and 6.30 to 10.30 p.m.

Bohemian Picture Theatre.—Charlie Chaplin, the inimitable film comedian, provides the star attraction at the Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough, in a mirth-provoking three-act film, entitled "Shoulder Arms." The film is being shown for the first time in Ireland. Another attraction is a powerful drama, in five parts, entitled "Back to the Land," with Dorothy Dalton and Charles Ray in the leading parts. There is excellent orchestral music with 'cello solos by Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees.

Grafton Picture House.—What is described as "the latest million dollar Chaplin scream," in the form of the three-part comedy, "Shoulder Arms," fills the bill of the Grafton Picture House, Grafton street. The programme also includes "Lest We Forget," a powerful tale of love and danger, and a series of entertaining comedy and interest subjects.

Princess Cinema, Rathmines.—An excellent variety of pictures is being exhibited at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, including the latest Charlie Chaplin three-part comedy, "Shoulder Arms." There is also a very fine five-part drama, "The Letters," with Dorothy Dalton in the leading part, supported by a series of comedy, scenic, and interest films, and the latest Gazette, with accompanying orchestral music under the direction of Professor Renaud.

Pillar Picture House.—"Shoulder Arms," the second of the million dollar Chaplin films, is being exhibited at the Pillar Picture House, Sackville street, together with a choice selection of the latest pictures, including Clara Kimball Young's masterpiece, "The Easiest Way." The performances at this house during the week will be from 1.30 to 3.30 and 5.30 to 10.30 p.m.

Sackville Picture House.—"My Sweetheart," an entertaining Ideal picture play, dealing with the love drama which has for so many years been associated with the name of Miss Minnie Palmer, is being exhibited at the Sackville Picture House. [illegible]

Kingstown Pavilion.—[illegible] "Charlie Chaplin's Masterpiece," "A Dog's Life," ... the "Surrender of the German Fleet" was shown. The principal film was a powerful American drama, entitled "I Will Repay." ... picture caused much laughter, and some interesting music completed a good programme. On Thursday a story of the time of the American War of Independence will be shown.

YESTERDAY'S LAW REPORTS.

Will Suits.—Two will suits were listed for hearing, but both were settled. The first case, that of Stone v. Brown, appeared in Mr. Justice Dodd's list for trial before a special jury. It was a suit to establish the will, dated 5th May, 1916, of Matthew Brown, a wealthy farmer, who resided at Killybegs, Co. Monaghan, and who died on 7th May, 1916. The plaintiff, who is manager of the Ulster Bank at Carrickmacross, sued as executor of the will. The defendant, a farmer at Drumacian, and a brother of the deceased, contested the will on the usual statutory grounds, and counterclaimed to establish an earlier will of 1901. On the jury being sworn, it was announced that the case had been settled, but the terms were not stated publicly. Mr. Andrew A. Wells, solicitor, who drew the will, having been examined, the jury found in favour of the will of 1916, which was accordingly admitted to probate. The Solicitor-General, Mr. B. Best, K.C., and Mr. J. C. Davidson (instructed by Mr. A. A. Wells) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. A. M. Wilson, K.C., Mr. W. Beere, K.C., and Mr. Lowry (instructed by Mr. William Martin) for the defendant. The second case was in Mr. Justice Gordon's list for trial by a common jury, and was a suit in which Miss Bridget McMahon, a sister of the deceased, sought to have revoked a grant of probate in common form of the will dated 3rd March, 1917, of Bryan McMahon, late of Paddonstown, Kilcock, who died on 12th April, 1917. The defendants, Messrs. John Gill and Patrick McMahon, counterclaimed to have the will admitted to probate in solemn form. When the jury had been sworn it was stated that the case had been settled. Mr. Maher (the solicitor who drew the will, having given formal evidence, the jury found in favour of the will, which was admitted to probate. Mr. Serjeant Sullivan and Mr. Cecil Fforde (instructed by Messrs. Brown and McCann) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Marnaghan (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) for the defendants.

Bequests to Jesuits.—In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, a summons was heard in reference to questions arising on the will of Mrs. Olivia Mary Taaffe, late of Breffni, Eglinton road, Donnybrook, who died on 3rd May, 1915, having by her will devised a number of charitable and other legacies. The plaintiff in the summons was Mr. George C. Stapleton, the executor, and the defendants were the Rev. J. Darlington, S.J., and five other Jesuits. The first question was whether a bequest of £30 to the Very Rev. Canon Rogers, of Ardee, Co. Louth, for the repair and improvement of St. Catherine's Chapel, was a valid charitable gift. Mr. Justice Powell held that it was a valid legacy, and should be paid to Rev. Canon Lyons, he undertaking to apply same. The second question was as to the validity of a bequest of £500, free of legacy duty, to the Rev. Joseph Darlington, S.J., and Rev. Henry Browne, S.J., upon trust to invest same and apply the income for the purpose of having masses in perpetuity offered up daily for the benefit of St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society for the purpose of educating Irish boys in Ireland for the priesthood on foreign missions. Mr. Justice Powell held that it was a valid bequest, and payable to the legatees mentioned. A third question was as to the validity of a bequest of £500 to Mr. Stapleton to be applied according to his discretion for the charitable purposes of the Confraternity of St. Joseph's, Maranville Haute, Marne, France. Mr. Justice Powell answered the question in the affirmative, and gave leave to pay the bequest to Canon Thoiblement in the terms of a letter written by him. A fourth question, which was also answered in the affirmative, was as to the validity of a bequest of £300 to the rector for the time being at the time of the death of the testatrix to the Jesuit College at Clongowes Wood, Co. Kildare, to be spent on the new chapel at the college. Mr. Oulton, K.C., and Mr. Marnaghan (instructed by Messrs. E. and G. Stapleton) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Herbert Wilson, K.C. (instructed by Mr. N. L. Moran) for the defendants; and Mr. Herbert Jones (instructed by Mr. Maxwell) for the Commissioners of Charities.

Assets of an Enemy Alien.—In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, in the matter of Trading with the Enemy Acts and orders of the Board of Trade made thereunder, and in the matter of Albert Karl Bessler and his wife, Ada G. E. Bessler, enemy subjects, Mr. White (instructed by Messrs. J. L. Scallan and Co.), on behalf of Mr. David Telford, the Comptroller appointed by the Board of Trade to wind up the affairs of Mr. Bessler in the business of the Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, and who was now interned in the Isle of Man, and of Mrs. Bessler, now of 50 Pembroke road, applied for an order that Mrs. Bessler should attend for examination as to the custody of certain deeds required by the Comptroller. Mr. Bessler was the lessee of Salthill Hotel under a sub-lease, and he had also acquired two shares of the rent reserved in the lease, and which were previously owned by Mr. Roche Blood and Mr. James Magee. The two deeds that were required were the deeds by which Mr. Bessler bought up those superior interests. Mrs. Bessler made the case that those particular deeds were not assets of the hotel business. Mr. Justice Powell said he could not decide between the parties without seeing the deeds. Mr. J. H. Russell (instructed by Mr. George Wheeler) appeared for Mrs. Bessler, and said the deeds were in the possession of her solicitor. Mr. Justice Powell made an order that copies of the deeds should be supplied, and he reserved the question of costs. Mr. George Shannon (instructed by Mr. Andrews) appeared for the Board of Trade.

Fish-Curing Smell.—In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, a motion was heard on behalf of the plaintiff, Denis Dennison, of Harpark avenue, Belfast, claiming an ad interim injunction restraining John D'Arcy, 61 Harpark avenue, from carrying on business as a fish-curer in Gilsay street, Belfast. Plaintiff is bringing an action for damage alleged to be caused by a nuisance arising out of the curing of herrings, which caused smoke from smouldering wood. For defendant it is contended that the process was harmless and inoffensive. Mr. Justice Powell granted an interim injunction, plaintiff undertaking to allow defendant to carry on the business on a day to be named for the purpose of allowing defendant's experts to form an opinion as to the nature of the business. Mr. M'Gonigal, K.C., Mr. T. W. Brown, K.C., and Mr. Lowry (instructed by Mr. T. B. Alexander) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. D. M. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. O'Donoghue (instructed by Messrs. Joseph Donnelly and Co.) for the defendant.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES.—Tuesday, December 17, 1918.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

National Bank.—Mr. Joseph Casey, son of Mr. M. J. Casey, Borough Treasurer, Clonmel (and formerly Manager, National Bank, Clonmel), has been appointed teller of the National Bank, Clonmel.

Newry's Last M.P.—A letter from Mr. J. Mooney, thanking the Newry Urban District Council for their expression of appreciation for his services as their Parliamentary member for 12 years, was ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

Strike in Clonmel Factory.—In consequence of the alleged dismissal of an employe, who was on holiday on election work for a Sinn Fein candidate, all the employes, to the number of about 160, struck work at the Clonmel Condensed Milk Factory yesterday.

Enniscorthy Stationmaster's Death.—Mr. John O'Connor, stationmaster, has died as a result of injuries sustained from being knocked down by a train while closing the gates at Edermine (Enniscorthy) level crossing, D. and S.E. Railway. He leaves a widow and family to mourn his loss.

Rev. John Macneill in Derry.—Rev. John Macneill paid a visit to Londonderry on Sunday and conducted services in Carlisle road Methodist Church, First Derry Presbyterian Church, and Great James's street Presbyterian Church, where a great United Service was presided over by the Mayor (Alderman Sir R. N. Anderson). The famous evangelist appealed for funds for Y.M.C.A.

Mother's Sad Death.—Yesterday a young married woman named Mrs. Quigley, while ... to get a bucket of water ... fell into a well ... [illegible]

MR. HOLDEN'S AUCTION.

An important auction will be held by Mr. Holden on the premises, 64 Mountjoy square, on next Thursday, 19th inst. The interest in the lease of this fine city residence will be put up for sale by direction of the trustees of the late Mr. MacNally. The sale will commence at 11.30 sharp.

DUBLIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

THE DEATH OF RICHARD COLEMAN.

An adjourned monthly meeting of the Dublin Municipal Council was held yesterday, the Lord Mayor presiding.

The Lord Mayor proposed a resolution expressing sympathy with the relatives of Richard Coleman, who died from influenza in Usk Prison on the 9th inst. He stated that once more a young life had been sacrificed on the altar of England's benevolent treatment of Ireland and its people. Although the principle for which Thomas Ashe died, that those convicted of political offences should not be designated as criminals and treated as such, was established, he regretted that the compact come to between the Government through the late Chief Secretary Mr. Duke and himself on behalf of such prisoners had been flagrantly broken by the authorities. As the death of Thomas Ashe drew the attention of the world to the treatment of political prisoners in this country, so the death of Richard Coleman would once more draw the attention of the world to the internment in English jails of many Irishmen and women kept in durance for the past seven or eight months without any charge being preferred against them, except the exploded general charge of a "German Plot." Now that President Wilson was getting to close quarters with the gentlemen of England and with this country, if his professions were sincere he might be able to learn something first hand about Ireland, and judge of their conduct with accuracy, and what a sorry picture the great nation, England, would present. The Irish people to show their veneration for these so-called traitors had up to the present returned many of them unopposed as their representatives, and it was not outside the bounds of possibility that many more would be returned. Young Coleman's case was only a sample of the reign of Prussianism they were going through.

Mr. Doyle, as a colleague in prison of Mr. Coleman, seconded the motion, which was supported by Alderman Farrell, and adopted.

SCARCITY OF COAL.

Alderman Farrell drew attention to the dangerous position of the coal supply. They had at present only 800 tons, which in former days would only last for a week. The Glasgow colliers were about to take a fortnight's holidays for the New Year, and in that event Dublin would be left in total darkness. The Coal Controller in Ireland stated that he was doing his best to get supplies for Dublin, but the Scottish Board was holding them up. Unless the Council took action they would have to work under the restrictions until May or June. Last Thursday they had to direct their Engineer to procure coal anywhere and at any price. He moved a resolution protesting against the action of the Glasgow Coal Control Board in preventing Dublin from getting steam coal, and also against the artificial scarcity created in Dublin, whereas other centres were getting more than their usual supplies.

Mr. J. J. O'Neill seconded the motion, which was supported by the High Sheriff, who stated that the city was not getting the supplies to which it was entitled.

The motion was adopted.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr. J. J. Flood, Assistant to the Town Clerk, wrote, stating that the High Sheriff waited on the Under Secretary on Saturday in reference to the removal of the lighting restrictions during the Christmas season. An assurance was given by the Under Secretary that the Government were about to make an Order suspending the operation of the lighting restrictions on Friday, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, 24th inst. This was as far as the Government could go, as in view of the seriousness of the situation caused by the shortage of coal the operation of the Lighting Order could not be suspended for any longer period.

The letter was inserted on the minutes.

OVERSTAFFED DEPARTMENT.

Arising out of a report of the Public Lighting Committee recommending rearrangements of the staff at Tara street Station,

Alderman Farrell said that as far as he could see they had eleven officers looking after thirty-nine men. There was a superintendent, a chief clerk looking after two clerks, a chief tinsmith looking after two tinsmiths, a chief fitter for two fitters, a chief inspector and a foreman looking after four men, and they had the balance looking after the lamp lighters. (Laughter.) In addition there was a storekeeper. It would be better to make every man in the department an officer.

Mr. Mahon, Chairman of the Committee, refuted Alderman Farrell's statement.

It was decided to refer the report back to the Committee.

DISTRESS COMMITTEE'S FUNDS.

Mr. John Scully proposed a resolution referring the matters in dispute between the Distress Committee and the local Relief Committee to the Town Clerk, the City Treasurer, and the City Accountant, and empowering them to pay any sum found to be due to either Committee, three representatives of each Committee to be present. He did not agree with the attack made at the previous meeting by Sir John Irwin.

Mr. Daly, in seconding the motion, said that he regretted that the spirit that animated Mr. Scully as Chairman of the Distress Committee did not animate Sir John Irwin on the previous occasion.

The motion having been adopted, the Council adjourned until the first Monday in January.

NEW ISSUE.

The Mond Nickel Company, Limited.—This company, which has a share capital of £3,400,000, of which £1,880,000 has been issued, now announces an issue of 1,520,000 7 p.c. non-cumulative preference shares of £1 each at par. The Mond Nickel Company carries on one of the most important key industries within the Empire—that of mining, smelting, and refining nickel-copper ores. The supply of ore is derived from the company's own mines in Ontario, Canada. The extensive smelting works of the company concentrate these ores. This concentrate (matte) is shipped to England and is refined at the company's works at Clydach, near Swansea. The products manufactured by the company are metallic nickel, copper sulphate, nickel salts, and concentrates of precious metals contained originally in the ore. The prospectus states that the capital provided by the issue will be utilised for the extension of the company's works, and as further working capital to carry on the increased volume of business, etc. The profits have gone up from £300,296 in 1915 to £551,845 in 1918, and the amount required to pay 7 p.c. on all the preference shares issued by the company, including the new issue, is £175,000. The new non-cumulative preference shares are a good industrial investment, and will, no doubt, be freely absorbed. The subscription list will close on or before Saturday next.

TWO DUBLIN PERSONATION CHARGES.

Two charges of personation were brought up in the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday. Fintan Donoghue, 32 North King street, was charged by Mr. Cooney, agent to Mr. Staines, candidate for the St. Michan's Division at North King street National School on Saturday. He cast his vote, and when arrested gave the name and address stated. Edward Martin, 127 Oxmantown road, was charged by Mr. Shortall, Mr. Staines's agent, with voting at North Brunswick street in the name of a man who was dead. Both cases were remanded till to-day.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Fire at the North Wall.—An outbreak of fire took place in one of the military stores at the North Wall Extension about five o'clock last evening. Some smoke tanks were thrown into the river, and the fire was quickly extinguished by the Fire Brigade, under the direction of Captain Myers.

Labour Differences.—Arbitration proceedings in respect of claims of employes of the Dublin Port and Docks Board were commenced yesterday by Mr. W. H. Stokes, K.C., at the Shelbourne Hotel. Some minor differences have been settled, and arbitration sought in others.

Rutland High School.—The annual missionary sale was held in the schoolrooms on Saturday afternoon at the Rutland High School. The opening proceedings were conducted by Major Dwyer Kelly, C.F., Rev. Ferrar Greer, and Dr. Denham Osborne. Major Kelly declared the sale open. There was a good attendance of the parents of the girls, of former pupils and friends. The afternoon, as well as being an enjoyable function, proved a most successful one. This year the amount realised is £197.

Sale of Work at Lourdes House.—A successful sale of work took place yesterday at Lourdes House, Upper Buckingham street, Dublin. Monsignor Dunne, in opening the sale, said that he was really astonished at the progress made by the Committee, not alone in the spiritual ... but in the many social activities carried on within its doors, ... kitchen, where 160,000 dinners had been given during the past six months; the Babies' Club, with a membership of 400 mothers and their infants; a Girls' Club, Pioneer Total Abstinence Association, and the Penny Banks, which have over 1,800 depositors, chiefly children. Referring to those banks, he said that they taught a very necessary virtue—thrift—and he hoped that this virtue would increase. He noted that over £80 had been spent on repairs last year, and ... consequently funds were urgently needed to carry on the work. He trusted that their ... would respond generously to this appeal. Amongst those present were:—Very Rev. ... Bowden, Rev. F. Byrne, C.C.; Lady Moloney, Mrs. W. Redmond, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. M'Cann, Hon. M. French, Mrs. Chevenix, Rev. G. Purley, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. and Miss Fagan, Rev. J. Mathews, Miss Butler, Mrs. ... Mrs. Power, Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. and Miss ..., Mrs. Creagh, Mrs. Gordon, Miss Cruise, Sir Valentine Grace, Mrs. Cotter, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Smith, Miss Fegan, Mrs. Dease, T. M'Cabe, J. O'Malley-Moore, Miss O'Neill, Mrs. Burnett, Rev. M. J. Colgan, and Gerald J. M'Ginty, Hon. Secretary, Lourdes House Committee. During the afternoon musical items were contributed by Sir Valentine Grace, Miss K. Fegan, Mrs. Fegan, Mr. and Miss J. Curran.

COURTMARTIAL RESULT.

John Moran, of 25 Prospect Buildings, Limerick, civilian, tried by district courtmartial at Limerick on the 4th December, 1918, for having in his possession at Limerick on the 28th November, 1918, a revolver and a quantity of revolver ammunition in contravention of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, was found guilty, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, with hard labour. The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Ireland, confirmed the finding and sentence.

MUNITION WORK IN IRELAND.

ALL-IRELAND COMMITTEE AND ITS CHAIRMAN.

The All-Ireland Munitions and Government Supplies Committee yesterday assembled at luncheon in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, and utilised the occasion to make a presentation to their chairman, Mr. John O'Neill, as a mark of their appreciation of his services in the matter of providing munition work for Ireland since the outbreak of the war. The gift consisted of an illuminated address and a silver tea and coffee service. A silver rose bowl and photograph frame were presented to Mrs. O'Neill. Colonel Sir Nugent Everard, H.M.L., presided.

The Chairman, in proposing the health of Mr. O'Neill, said that the establishment of the Committee was entirely due to Mr. O'Neill at a time when the interests of Ireland were practically being ignored by the Government. Mr. O'Neill had done valuable work in insisting upon justice being done to our poor country. (Hear, hear.) Mr. O'Neill accompanied deputations to London to interview the Ministry of Munitions and the War Office, and he was their principal spokesman. In every instance he showed that he possessed a grasp of details of business, and a determination not to be put off by what might be called vague promises. (Hear, hear.) By his efforts Irish manufacturers obtained all that they could get, which was not very much. (Hear, hear.) In reading the report of Lord Balfour of Burleigh's Committee what struck one most was the ignoring of Ireland as a separate entity in these matters. Mr. O'Neill insisted upon Ireland's case being considered separately, because what suited England and Scotland very well might not suit Ireland at all. (Hear, hear.) Mr. O'Neill had done good work as Chairman of the Committee, although, perhaps, the results were not commensurate with his efforts. Mr. O'Neill deserved credit for having broken down the obstinacy of the War Office in refusing to give Irish manufacturers the advantages of a receiving and test depôt. (Hear, hear.) They had all been hearing for years of that receiving depôt, and they had not quite got it yet, but only an instalment of it. He hoped that before long we should have a complete testing depôt in Ireland. (Hear, hear.) Mr. O'Neill, when interviewing the Ministers of the various departments, had to adopt a rather militant attitude. It was in a good cause, and the very Ministers that he attacked acknowledged the honesty of his purpose and his straightforwardness. In making this presentation to Mr. O'Neill the Committee felt that it was but a small acknowledgment of the public-spirited efforts made by him. (Hear, hear.) He had not spared himself in any respect in the effort to promote the interests of the commercial and manufacturing community of Ireland without having regard to his own personal interests or his popularity. (Applause.)

The toast was duly honoured.

Mr. F. G. Thompson, Carlow, bore testimony to the disinterested services rendered by Mr. O'Neill in trying to find work for Irish hands.

Mr. H. M. Dockrell, Mr. McGloughlin, Mr. G. H. Dawson, and others joined in paying tribute to the valuable work done by Mr. O'Neill.

Mr. E. J. Riordan read a letter from Messrs. Pierce and Co., Wexford, in which they wrote:

It is a source of great pleasure to us to be associated with the testimonial, as we realise how far Mr. O'Neill has given his services at great personal discomfort and loss, to secure munitions work for Ireland, and securing manufacturers in carrying out their contracts under conditions which were far from ideal.

That was high praise from a rival firm.

Captain Ablett, of the Ministry of Munitions, said that they had always found Mr. O'Neill's advice to be right. As an Englishman, he was convinced that Ireland had great industrial possibilities before her.

Mr. O'Neill, in accepting the gift and replying to the toast, said that he thought he had done nothing more than his duty. If the Government had done its duty in the first instance there would have been no necessity for this Committee. (Hear, hear.) He hoped, now that the war was over, the Committee would be given a chance to go further, for the ground work had been laid for future developments. (Applause.)

A vote of thanks to the Chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I appeal, through your columns, for Christmas hospitality for Overseas men of His Majesty's Forces, many of whom will be coming to spend their holidays in Ireland?

Through its Secretary, Dr. Lloyd Wright, the Y.M.C.A. International Hospitality League is daily receiving requests from men (who want to visit Dublin) for home hospitality. All of these men have left their homes in order to help us, and just at this time they are sure to feel especially lonely. I am confident that, if you publish this appeal, there are many who would be glad to invite some of these men to their homes for Christmas. By addressing Dr. Lloyd Wright at this address he will gladly furnish any particulars necessary.—Yours, etc., HENRY O'CONNOR.

45 Upper Sackville street, Dublin. December 16th, 1918.

RECEPTION OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS' FUND.

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Mr. J. H. MacCarthy	1	1	0
Mr. J. T. Dalkey	0	10	0
Per Miss A. Stewart (Sept.-Oct.-Nov.):—Dr. G. J. Goldie, Messrs. H. Winder, J. Ardagh, J. Hudson, 1/- each; Miss Hutton, "Anon," 6/-; sundries, ...	3	17	5
COLLECTING BOXES.			
Per Mr. E. H. Bermingham:—Messrs. Fuller's	0	17	11½
Per Miss Lundy:—Central Hotel, 16/11; Belfast Bank, Rathmines, 15/11; National Bank, Rathmines, 14/-; Town Hall Picture House, Rathmines, 13/6; Moira Hotel, 11/11; Royal Bank, Terenure, 11/-; Messrs. Hayes, Conyngham, and Robinson, Grafton street, 10/4; Messrs. P. Barrett and Co., 9/9; Messrs. J. J. Fox and Co., 9/3; Messrs. Geo. Connolly and Co., Rialto, 6/8; Princess Picture House, Rathmines, 5/11 and 5/3; Mr. J. J. Hanlon, Rathgar, 2/11; Rathmines Public Library, 5/11	6	18	0
Northern Bank, Drumshambo	0	10	0
Provincial Bank, Ballymena	1	14	10
Royal Bank of Ireland, Kingstown	0	13	3
Railway Stations, Galway and Sligo	0	13	3
Juvenile Home Collecting Boxes, per Mrs. S. D. Douglas:—Miss E. Cotelle's Circle, 7/-; Mrs. Douglas, 2/4; Mrs. Gould's, 7/8; Miss Green's, 3/6; Miss M. Mitchell's, July-Oct., 13/9; Miss I. Smith's, £1 2/3; Miss Taylor's, 15/7; the Misses W. and M. Smith, 5/-	3	17	1

Special Fund for Soldiers' Teas (Nov. and Dec.):—Mr. H. Shaw, 5/-; Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Coghill, Mrs. Fry, Miss Kidd, Miss Lundy, Miss E. Lundy, Mrs. Mooney, Miss Nichols, Mrs. Tapply, Mrs. Watson, 2/- each; Mrs. Gillmer, 1/-.

Flags—Mrs. Lundy. Flowers—Mr. Dix.

Dublin, December 16th, 1918.

COUNTY MEATH RED CROSS AUXILIARY HOSPITAL.

The Commandant desires to convey her most grateful thanks to those who have contributed so generously to her appeal for funds to provide extra luxuries and Christmas presents for the soldiers, and also for donations towards general expenses.

Turkeys—Mrs. FitzHerbert, Mrs. Douglas Osborne, Mrs. Tisdall.

Plum Puddings—Colonel Pepper.

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R. M'Keever, Clonsey	10	0	0
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John N. M'Keever, Gravelmount	10	0	0
S. A. M'Keever, Rahood	10	0	0
John M'Keever, Elm Grove	5	0	0
Joseph J. M'Keever, Stickillen	5	0	0
S. W. M'Keever, Mullaghdillon	5	0	0
T. W. M'Keever, Bellewstown	5	0	0
T. Boundizen, Causestown	5	0	0
T. P. M'Keever, Mitchelstown	2	10	0
T. Mathews, Mitchelstown	2	0	0
Colonel and Mrs. Farrell, Walterstown	2	0	0
J. G. M'Keever, Greenogue	2	0	0
J. G. M'Keever, jun., Balrath	2	0	0
J. W. Sillery, Cregg	2	0	0
F. G. M'Keever, Drogheda	1	1	0
F. J. M'Keever, Woodtown	1	0	0
M. Mackey, Ballybrophy	0	10	0
	£78	1	0

F. T. NICHOLSON.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH)—BRAY DEPOT.

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the list published on the 14th inst. of contributors to the Christmas cheer for the Auxiliary Fleet:—Mrs. Westropp Taylor, Miss Scott, Miss C. Scott, Miss Du Bedat, Mrs. Christie.

O. E. KING, Hon. Secretary.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' REFRESHMENT BUFFETS.

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The returns for last week for the Dublin Buffets were 22,844 men. Since the Buffets were opened 1,890,659 men have been given free refreshments.

The following gifts have been received:—Major Cusack, tea; Mrs. Creson, Miss Bell, Mr. Hatchell, "A Friend," Mrs. M'Phail, Miss Perry, Mrs. Webb, Lady Callaghan, H. Herbert, Mrs. Hamlen, Mrs. Furray, sandwich meat; Miss M. Atkinson, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Alsie, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. D. Pelen, jam; Miss Scott, cheese; Mrs. Fry, Miss Warren, sugar; Mrs. Falkiner, cake and cigarettes; Mrs. C. Dowse, socks; Hon. Mrs. Smythe, cigarettes.

HUGH D. BACK BERESFORD, Hon. Secretary.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH),

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The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying Irish fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

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Ladies' 2-Butt. Driving Gloves, Fownes' Dublin Tan, made from Special Select Skins, 8/11.

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Irish Times.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

"The Messiah" was sung last night in St. Patrick's Cathedral before a crowded congregation. This annual performance by the Cathedral choir is looked forward to with much interest, as it always provides an excellent example in excellence of vocalism. Last night's rendering of the Advent, Christmas, and Ascension portions of the great work was equal, and in some respects superior, to that of past years. The fine band of strings, led and strengthened by Signor Simonetti and Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees, was a strong feature of the performance, the Pastoral Symphony being played with perfect expression. The chorus might with advantage have been still further augmented, but the utmost effect was obtained from the assistance available, and extremely creditable renderings were given to "And the glory," "And He shall purify," and "For unto us." The soloists were:—Mr. Charles Kelly (bass), Mr. T. Marchant (baritone), Mr. Kenneth Grear (tenor), Mr. Payne (alto), Mrs. Albert Hughes (contralto), and Miss Olive Hurley (soprano). They each sang with much ability the numbers allotted to them. The programme closed with the "Hallelujah" chorus, which was given with remarkably fine effect. Dr. Marchant conducted, and Mr. Hopkins, the assistant organist, was at the organ. The string band and several other members of the University Choral Society rendered valuable assistance in the production. Members of St. John Ambulance Association acted as stewards and as collectors of the offertory, which was in aid of the Red Cross Fund.

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Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Queen's—"Little Red Riding Hood," 6.30 and 8.30.
Empire Theatre—Closed.
Tivoli Theatre—6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Atonement" and "The Jackdaw," 8 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—1.30 to 3.30 and 5.30 to 10.30.
Pillar Picture House—1 to 3.30 and 5.30 to 10.30.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures.
Exhibition of Paintings and Drawings by G. L. Brockhurst—8 Leinster Street, 11 to 5.30 o'clock.
Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund—Christmas Sale, Ely House, 2 to 6 p.m.
British Red Cross Society (City of Dublin Branch)—Flag Day.
Alexandra College—Hermione Lecture, 4 p.m.
Diocesan Intermediate School, Adelaide Road—Distribution of Prizes, 12 o'clock.
City and County Commission—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
City of Dublin Steam Packet Co.—Meeting, 1 p.m.
Horticultural Society's Meeting—5 Molesworth Street, 3.30 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Scientific Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

The Irish Times.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1918.

Ireland and Her Soldiers.

It will be good news for loyal Irishmen that the Irish Recruiting Council's dinner last night was not, as most of them had anticipated, a funeral feast. The Lord Lieutenant was present to praise the Council, but not to bury it. At His Excellency's request, it has agreed to remain in existence for the purpose of helping Irish soldiers who have returned, or will soon return, from the war. As we all know, the Council's effort to recruit 50,000 soldiers in Ireland during the present year resulted in failure. That failure was one of the saddest incidents in one of the most discreditable chapters of Irish history. There was, and can be, no excuse for it. It was the outcome of seditious teaching, of deafness to the call of humanity, and of base ingratitude to our own flesh and blood. It will be remembered by the rest of the world long after saner generations of Irishmen will have come to be heartily ashamed of it. Yet, in justice to Ireland, two things never must be forgotten. One is the courage and energy with which the Recruiting Council, composed of men of all the constitutional parties, strove to make this country fulfil its duty. The members did everything that able and patriotic men could do; they toiled night and day in face of the direst discouragement, and no particle of blame for the country's failure can be laid to their account. The other thing is the splendid record of those brave Irishmen who flocked to the Colours in the first years of the war. No man had a better right to remind the world of it than the great Irish soldier of whose "incomparable services" and "undying renown" the King spoke recently to both Houses of Parliament. From Mons to the Marne and from the Marne to Ypres Irish regiments earned immortal glory under Viscount French. Their comrades fought with equal glory on the Somme. Few as they came to be in the last months of the war, Irish soldiers were in at the death of the German Armies. They were first into Mons in November, 1918, and first to cross, in that victorious advance, the storied plains of Waterloo. Even her own folly and thanklessness cannot deprive Ireland of the fame that her sons' valour has won in the greatest, and perhaps the last, of wars.

Now these gallant Irishmen are coming back to us. Many are broken and maimed by their sufferings in German prison camps and by their hardships in the field. Nearly all of them sacrificed everything to their country's cause. They are coming home to make a fresh start in the world, to pick up once more their links with the land which owes its safety and prosperity to their dauntless spirit. We were ungrateful to them when we refused to reinforce them in France. We shall be doubly and infamously ungrateful to them if we refuse now to make the amplest provision for their needs. Lord French will not allow himself to believe that their country will treat their claim with indifference or contempt. We hope and pray that his confidence may be justified, but we cannot ignore the dismal facts of life in Ireland to-day. The Government has its own elaborate arrangements for the starting of disbanded soldiers in new careers. The loyal public in Ireland has done much for our soldiers during the war—witness its generous response to the appeal of the Red Cross—and will strain every nerve to help them in the coming days of peace. We may suppose that soldiers returning to their old work in the cities and large towns will find willing helpers. Throughout the provinces, however, the general attitude to discharged soldiers is unfriendly. There will be, we fear, a poor welcome and small prospect of work for men who wish to go back to employment on the land or to find jobs in villages and small towns. No machinery of government can cope with a hostile atmosphere. Such an atmosphere can be improved only by education—by appeals to the decent instincts of the Irish nature—and this appeal to Irishmen must be made by Irishmen. For this reason we rejoice that Lord French has asked the Recruiting Council to take up the work of helping discharged soldiers, and that his invitation has been accepted. We assume that the Council will not be a mere employment agency, but will organise a crusade for the converting of Irish hearts to a sense of gratitude and duty. In its new capacity it will find plenty of work for those weapons of zeal, passion, and eloquence which it has wielded so untiringly during the present year.

Lord French's appeal to the Irish people to take up the "vital and burning question" of help for Irish soldiers is made at a truly critical time. The result of the General Election is in no doubt. The party which disowns all loyalty to the King, to his soldiers, and to the cause for which those soldiers have fought and suffered has swept the country. We do not know whether its triumph and its new responsibilities will sober it or will excite it to further excesses. We do not know whether the stormy idealism of its young men will impel them to acts of irredeemable folly or will now harness itself to some not wholly impossible task of national regeneration. It is clear, at any rate, that Ireland's peace and all her hopes of progress are in deadly danger unless all the sane and moderate elements in the country make haste to come together for the protection of constituted government. Mr. Serjeant Sullivan's appeal to those elements yesterday deserves the earnest attention of all patriotic Irishmen. He has his own views on Irish politics, and they are not ours; but he sees that this country's quiet and happiness have been always, and now are, in its own hands.

How small of all that human hearts endure
That part which laws or kings can cause or cure!

Common-sense, the common virtues of citizenship, a little moral courage—these, and not any wild project of political revolution, are the things necessary to our peace. Ireland has at her head to-day an Irishman whose fame runs throughout the world: a brave, honest man whose resolve is not merely to do his appointed duty, but, in doing it, to help his fellow-countrymen to the progress and repute which are denied to them by themselves alone. Lord French is doing his very best for Ireland, but, as Mr. Serjeant Sullivan says, he can do little unless Irishmen will have the courage to help him. Political reforms may be desirable, but, unless they are based on a foundation of firm and impartial government, they can serve only to complicate our present troubles. At this time of peril and uncertainty Lord French, whose one ambition is to serve Ireland, is entitled to the support and good-will of all who share that ambition. In the fulfilment of this duty Unionist and Nationalist can stand on common ground.

Portuguese Affairs.

The assassination of President Sidonio Paes recalls attention to the unhappy politics of the Portuguese Republic. Portugal is Great Britain's oldest Ally and a country which, as the present visit of its Foreign Minister to London shows, is likely to be still more closely attached by the ties of commerce in the immediate future than it has been attached by the ties of war during the past two years. With the prospect of a large development of trade with Portugal in view, British public opinion cannot be indifferent to the political situation in the Republic. British interests require a stable political condition, without which the healthy development of commercial relations is impossible; and the maintenance of Portugal's traditionally friendly attitude towards Great Britain. Both these interests were subserved under the administration of the late President, though the methods by which he obtained and maintained his power were scarcely such as would recommend themselves to the conception of orderly political evolution which is held in more settled countries. Senhor Paes was Portuguese Minister at Berlin at the time when Germany declared war on Portugal, after the seizure by the latter of the German ships in the harbours of the Republic. After his return to Lisbon in 1916 he exchanged diplomacy for politics, and in December of last year organised the successful revolutionary conspiracy among the Army and Navy which overthrew the Government of Dr. Costa. He has fallen at the hands of an assassin almost on the exact anniversary of his sudden elevation to power through a military revolution. In international relations he made the bond with the Allies still more intimate. His first act was to proclaim Portugal's unshakable fidelity to the alliance with Great Britain, and he hastened the despatch of the Portuguese Expeditionary Force in France which played a part with the British Army in the defensive battles of last spring. In internal affairs he filled the *rôle* of the benevolent despot. His purpose was to purify politics, then at a low ebb of intrigue, to reform the Constitution on the model of the United States, and to restore the prosperity of the country. In the entirely honest pursuit of these ends, however, he arrogated to himself supreme power, and adopted rigorous measures to enforce his authority, maintaining order in Lisbon by the permanent exhibition of force and filling the prisons with thousands of "preventive arrests." As he ruled by violence, though with a disinterested purpose, so he has died by violence, another memorial to the political truism that a Government founded on force cannot endure. Whether in this case the pursuit of good ends will prove to have justified bad means, or—as is, perhaps, more likely—his year of personal rule will but beget new bitterness and bloodshed, is a question which the British friends of Portugal can only wait to see the future determine.

Long-Distance Flights.

The recent flight of General Salmond, Commanding the Air Force in the East, from Cairo to Delhi in thirty-six flying hours is being followed by a still more ambitious long-distance flight. A giant British aeroplane began on Friday a direct flight from England to India. The aeroplane was designed originally for operations against Berlin, and was finished just before the signing of the armistice. It measures 127 feet from wing-tip to wing-tip, weighs about 27,000 pounds with fuel and passengers, and can attain a speed of nearly 100 miles an hour in calm weather. The first stage of its long flight from an aerodrome near Ipswich was to another near Paris. On Sunday it left for the second stage to Marseilles by way of the Rhone valley—a distance of 450 miles. The remaining stages are as follows:—Marseilles to Otranto, 880 miles; Otranto to Cairo, over 1,100 miles; Cairo to Bagdad, 875 miles; Bagdad to Bandar Abbas, on the Persian Gulf, 870 miles; Bandar Abbas to Karachi, 652 miles. The completion of the journey from Karachi to Delhi will make a total distance of nearly 6,000 miles. It had always been anticipated that the development of an Imperial Air Service to Egypt, Africa, and India for mails and passengers would be the first practical long-distance service to be established, on account of its peculiar importance to an Empire whose scattered units especially need the advantages of quicker transit and, with it, closer political and commercial touch. Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, a pioneer of British aviation, has just recalled the fact that eighteen months ago in a lecture he urged the feasibility and desirability of such a project. Now he sees his dream coming true in the beginning of a new epoch in the world's history. He urges the Air Ministry without delay to convert its large bombing aeroplanes into postal and parcel-carrying machines for long-distance State services.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S HOME-COMING.

As at present arranged, Sir Douglas Haig, with his Army Commanders and Headquarters Staff, will arrive in London at one o'clock on Thursday afternoon, when the Generals will drive to Buckingham Palace, where they will be entertained by the King at luncheon. The Field-Marshal is returning to England to spend Christmas at home, and it is not in any way intended that his reception should take the form of an official recognition of his great service to the country. This reception will be held at a later date, when the Field-Marshal will march through London at the head of representative detachments of the armies he has commanded. The original intention was for Sir Douglas to arrive in England on Friday, but in order that the Prime Minister might be able to take part in the welcome, the date has been changed to the 19th. Among those who will accompany the Field-Marshal will be Generals Plumer, Rawlinson, Birdwood, Byng, and Horne, the five Army Commanders; Lieut.-Generals Sir H. A. Lawrence, Fowke, Travers, Clarke, and Burtchaell, and Major-Generals Heath, J. M. Salmond, Birch, Crookshank, Davidson, and Ruggles Brice. They will drive from Charing Cross to Buckingham Palace, through Piccadilly, in five carriages.

THE QUEEN OF NORWAY.

The Queen of Norway was expected to reach Scotland on Sunday and London at about 6.30 last evening, but it is learned officially that her journey has been delayed to the extent of 24 hours, and that Her Majesty is now expected in London this evening.

PREMIER TO GO TO SOUTH OF FRANCE.

The Press Association learns that the Prime Minister hopes to take a brief rest in the South of France. He expects at the end of the week to leave for Paris, where he will probably meet President Wilson. It is probable that the peace discussions will not begin much before the new year.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Acting Captain L. Lloyd-Blood, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who has recently been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in action, is the eldest son of A. Lloyd-Blood, "Wenonah," Winton road, Dublin. He was educated at St. Stephen's Green School, Tonbridge, and Trinity College, Dublin, and received his commission in January, 1916, after service with the Inns of Court O.T.C. (T.F.). He has been twice wounded in action, once in 1916 and again recently.

MAJOR RONALD ROSS, M.C.

The President of the French Republic has conferred the *Croix de Guerre* on Major Ronald Ross, M.C., for services in the severe fighting immediately before the armistice, in which he was employed as Brigade Major of the 109th Brigade, Ulster Division. Major Ross, who is the son of Mr. Justice Ross, already holds the Mons Star and Military Cross. Major Ross has been in the war from the beginning to the end, and served in the original Expeditionary Force with the North Irish Horse before employment on the Staff.

TWO FLIGHT CADETS KILLED.

Flight Cadet Alan Edward Lloyd, aged 20, of Knowleshill, Newton Abbot, and Flight Cadet Edward James Rice, 19, of Homefield place, Heavitree, Exeter, were killed on Saturday in separate accidents while they were making their flights from a Flintshire aerodrome. At an inquest by the Flintshire Coroner last evening verdicts were returned that both were accidentally killed, no blame being attached to anyone.

"OUR DAY."

THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

The Committee of Management of "Our Day" met at the offices, 14 Dawson street, Dublin. Present:—

Sir John Lumsden, K.B.E. (in the chair); the Earl of Donoughmore, K.P.; Sir Stanley Cochrane, Bart.; Sir Charles Barrington, Bart.; Mrs. Greer, Messrs. John Good, W. Harding, H. McLaughlin, J. S. Russell, and the Hon. Secretaries, Reg. H. Keatinge and S. W. Maddock, D.L.

Apology for non-attendance was read from Mrs. Hignett, O.B.E.

The Chairman announced that arrangements had been made with the Ministry of National Service about starting a collection of waste rubber in Ireland, the proceeds to be devoted to the "Our Day" Fund. Mr. J. A. Taylor, of the Dunlop Rubber Company, had very kindly consented to act as Controller for this section, and had already started collecting centres throughout the country. Old motor tyres and all sorts of waste rubber are of great value at present, and the support of the public is anticipated.

Captain Sir Stanley Cochrane, D.L., stated that he was completing arrangements for a great Tombola for Red Cross Funds. He had guaranteed the sum of £2,000 in War Bonds as prizes, tickets to be sold at 1s. each. Offices had been secured at Nassau street. A committee had been formed, and Mr. Sealy Jeffares was acting as Hon. Secretary, and would be in attendance daily to give all information.

Reports were considered on the work of the following sections:—

Chamber of Commerce; Sports, Racing, etc.; Farmers' Gift Sales; Church Collections; Entertainments; Schools Collection; St. John Ambulance Brigade; Jumble Sales Section; Flag Days; Tree Collections; Bridge, Whist, and Dance Section; Jewellery Collection; Cinema Section; Regimental Section; Poultry Fair.

Reports were considered from the following County Directors:—

Galway—Lord Killanin; Wicklow—Sir Albert Meldon; Louth—Lady Bellingham; Kilkenny—The Hon. Mrs. Cuffe; Roscommon—Lady De Freyne; Sth. Tipperary—Major Dobbin; Nth. Tipperary—Major Dease; Cork—A. W. Winder, LL.D.; Westmeath—John Byrne, Esq.; Co. Clare—Lord Inchiquin; Co. Kerry—Lady Kenmare; Queen's Co.—Mrs. Odlum; Co. Meath—Col. Pepper; Co. Leitrim—Capt. Crofton; Co. Sligo—Dr. McDowell; Waterford—Dr. Walker; Co. Carlow—Lord Rathdonnell.

Sir Charles Barrington reported on the collection in County Limerick, which he thought would beat last year's collection. It was decided to hold a grand Peace Ball early in the new year. An influential committee will be formed to undertake arrangements.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

Lord Haldane has waited so long to reply to his critics that he might well have waited a few months longer—namely, until peace had been signed. As it is, his revelations will unquestionably be twisted by the Germans to support their theory that this country, with France and Russia, was engaged in a plot against Germany, and that Germany had to declare war in self-defence. A good many of Lord Haldane's statements will be endorsed by those who know the facts. Many of the accusations levelled against him have been quite unjustified. There is no doubt that he left the Army better in many respects—even as regards the Artillery—than he found it, and that, both as regards the Expeditionary Force and the Territorials, it was in a better position to take part in a Continental war than at any previous time in its history. I happen to know that Sir Douglas Haig himself has testified to Lord Haldane's services in very generous terms.

But Lord Haldane does not remove what is, after all, the most serious charge against him. It is that he, the only man in the Cabinet (with the possible exception of Mr. Churchill) who had made a serious study of war, and one of the few men in the country who were well acquainted with the German character in its latest phases, made so little attempt on his return from Berlin in 1912 to arouse his colleagues to the imminent danger which threatened the country. It is not enough to say that we could not have expanded our Army without precipitating a German attack and being caught in the act of "swapping horses." If the then Lord Chancellor had insisted, even to the point of resignation, on the Government's taking greater precautions, there were many things that could have been done, and ought to have been done, to simplify the task of expansion if it should become necessary.

The General Staff might have been doubled in size, so that the outbreak of war should not have found Whitehall almost depleted of capable men. Training-grounds and housing accommodation for large bodies of troops might have been scheduled in advance, so that the thousands of quite unnecessary hardships suffered by the recruits in the autumn of 1914 should have been avoided, and a comprehensive survey might have been made of the engineering works capable of being rapidly transformed into factories for the output of rifles, cartridges, and other munitions of war. These things could have been done at very small expense and without publicity, and, had they been done, would have saved two or three valuable months at the beginning of the war. It is the fact that Lord Haldane was unable, or unwilling, to induce the Cabinet to do them that constitutes the *gravamen* of the charge against him.

Unhappy Portugal! Whenever she seems to be approaching peace and prosperity she is thrown back again by some terrible crime. What she needs is a strong man, yet as soon as one is forthcoming he falls a victim to the assassin. Ten years ago she had such a man in Senhor Franco, who, backed by the King, had put an end to the "rotation" system by which the two principal political parties alternately held power and collectively divided the spoils. But Dom Carlos was murdered and Franco was driven into exile. The revolution of 1910, which dethroned Dom Manuel, was quietly conducted, but its authors soon quarrelled among themselves, and a succession of weak Ministers followed, until Major Paes, another strong man, assumed power. Now he, too, has been sacrificed.

The plan of building a great addition to Westminster Abbey to serve as an additional war memorial is not a new one, for such a scheme has often been suggested in order that the Abbey authorities might cope with the increasing need for more room in the Abbey precincts for our famous men. The proposal, however, is one that, in all probability, will be most favourably entertained, for the history of the country is bound up with the Abbey, and it would provide for the desired continuity. It is now suggested that a building be erected with some seventy side chapels, probably one for every regiment, if possible forming an extension of the Abbey on the east and south. A public meeting is to be held at the Caxton Hall to-morrow afternoon to consider the proposal.

All the five hundred British officers at Holzminden Camp in Germany have been repatriated. This number includes about fifty Irish officers attached either to Irish or other regiments.

Plans are being completed, it is said, for the departure of the Prince of Wales on an Empire tour directly after the peace negotiations have been concluded. One of the newest battle cruisers is being fitted up for the Royal party. The tour will be a lengthy one. It is remarked to-day that this will be one fitting way in which the King will express to the Overseas Dominions his deep consciousness of the great service they have rendered the mother country and the whole Empire during the war.

Christmas Day is to be spent at home this year, for it will be almost impossible for the people of London to get about. Trams, omnibuses, and taxis will cease work at four o'clock, and the underground railways and tubes will run only a limited service. The London newspapers are not to be published on Christmas Day or St. Stephen's Day, so that the great number of people concerned in the production of newspapers will not have to come to London on Christmas Day. This, in turn, will set free a great number of Post Office workers, railway workers, and newsagents—many thousands in all. Last Christmas was kept somewhat in the same manner, and evidently people appreciated the quietude, since there is a general desire for a repetition.

LIEUTENANT WOOKEY ARRIVES HOME.

Lieutenant Henry Wookey, whose sentence to death in Germany was commuted on the British Government's active intervention, reached his home at Bristol last night, looking remarkably well in the circumstances. In October, 1917, Lieutenant Wookey and his pilot engineer, Lieutenant Schultz, were on a photographic expedition, when their aeroplane was shot down. As they carried leaflets, they were accused of dropping them over the German lines, and tried by courtmartial. Wookey was sentenced to death. After respite, both officers were herded with criminals of the worst type after having been kept for nearly three months in solitary confinement. The trial was a farce.

SPIRITS FOR INFLUENZA PATIENTS.

Arrangements are being made by the Ministry of Food to direct special supplies of spirits for influenza patients to districts where there is a shortage, and where medical opinion shows the need exists. All bottles of spirit supplied for this purpose will bear distinctive labels and will only be sold against a doctor's certificate.

REPATRIATING BRITISH TROOPS.

A Press Association war special from Copenhagen, on Monday, says:—Two large British destroyers passed the Skaw on Sunday, going south. A big steamer, flying the German Naval Ensign, also passed yesterday. She was probably one of the Hamburg-Amerika steamers hitherto interned in a Norwegian port. The British steamers, Formosa and St. Thomas, are now on their way to England with repatriated troops. One of the wounded men on the Formosa has died, and several are severely ill. Two large British steamers, the Western Australia, of Fremantle, and the Plassy, of Greenock, have arrived here, and will be employed in taking troops home. The troops in camp at Hald will be put on board the steamers Picaria and Primula at Aarhus to-day for transportation home. One thousand five hundred soldiers from Vettin are expected to-night.

JOHANNESBURG HIBERNIANS AND SELF-DETERMINATION.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin yesterday received the following cablegram:—"Hoping Irishmen will stand united for the principle of self-determination.—Hibernians, Johannesburg."

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

We publish to-day, says *The Times*, a second article on the freedom of the seas from a Legal Correspondent. In his first article the writer stated very temperately the British case. In the second he puts the American point of view, and it is eminently desirable that everyone should know it. Our Correspondent shows how much of the old American doctrine has been whittled away by domestic criticism and by changes in the conditions under which the world's commerce is carried on. What is the sense of insisting, as the old American school used to insist, that private property at sea should be immune from capture, if the exception of contraband makes so big a hole in this immunity as to make it worthless? In a war like the present, which is the business, not of the official classes and the professional armies and navies, but of whole nations, everything that a nation exports or imports may be essential to its power of continuing the war, and, therefore, legitimate contraband. Again, what is the sense of protecting private property outside territorial waters if the institution of blockade enables you to capture and condemn it within the limits of the new and, in the conditions of modern warfare, necessarily greatly extended blockade? The submarine, the impossibility of inshore blockade, the increasing difficulty of search at sea, the ramifications of railways, the fact that under the modern system of universal service nations fight with their manufactures as much as with guns and rifles, all these things have made the old principle, for which America used to contend, of exempting private property at sea from capture, somewhat out of date and in need of restatement. This restatement has yet to be made in formal shape, though one sees many signs of willingness to modify the original doctrine. Again, the League of Nations, when it is set up, will require some sort of police, not on land only, but on sea, and to imperil sea-power may be to diminish the sanction of international law, as though you should deprive the police of their truncheons. From this point of view there is a certain inconsistency between the ideals of the League and anything that would diminish the effective force at the disposal of the new international police.

THE ENTRY INTO CONSTANTINOPLE.

A Correspondent of *The Times*, who signs himself "Pera," relates a paradox of victory as exhibited by the way in which British officers entered Constantinople. It was, he says, with no conquering flourish that they came. They landed inconspicuously on the quay, and took rooms at the Pera Palace like ordinary travellers. In plain khaki, and armed only with walking-sticks, they cut a modest figure beside spick-and-span German Junkers, with rows of medals, and with automatic pistols conspicuous at their belts, who had still, thanks to your leniency, a fortnight more in which to take their leisurely departure. To us, who knew what would have been the treatment meted out by the Germans had the conditions been reversed, the situation seemed quixotic. One saw British colonels tramping over to Stamboul on foot, while German subalterns swept past them in big motor cars, splashing them with Constantinople mud. Although your officers needed transport facilities urgently, nothing could be done to obtain them by confiscation of the German cars, for your armistice did not provide for the surrender of the German *matériel de guerre* in Turkey, and you stood scrupulously by its terms. When the Germans finally avowed that they could not get away from Turkey within the month stipulated by the Turkish armistice, because they had neither the ships nor the coal to do it, the British authorities came to their rescue and supplied the coal, if not the ships, to take them to Odessa, although they would have been entirely within their rights in retaining them all as prisoners of war. We onlookers do not know whether to admire or to condemn these exaggerations of forbearance. But there is no doubt how the Germans consider them. They despise your mildness, and take it as a tribute of involuntary respect to themselves.

WILHELM II.

Wilhelm II., writes Dr. Holland Rose in *The Times*, is guilty of many crimes, but not all are indictable. There is, however, one offence which, unless international law be a mere fiction, is indictable—viz., the violation of the neutrality and independence of Belgium. To the maintenance of that neutrality Wilhelm was doubly pledged:—(1) As King of Prussia, by Prussia's adherence to the fundamental European Treaty of 1839; (2) as German Emperor, by Germany's signature of The Hague Convention of October 18, 1907, Chap. I., Articles 1, 2, and 10. Without excuse, the Kaiser invaded Belgium, shot down its defenders, and butchered unarmed civilians in war against an unoffending neutral, murdered on a vast scale, and Wilhelm's guilt was blackened by the crimes of his soldiers against Belgian civilians. There is little doubt that, if the Belgians had captured him, they would have been justified in summarily passing military sentence against him, and possibly his consciousness of guilt in this respect accounts for his precipitate flight from Spa into Holland. But his escape ought only to postpone his doom. In the eye of international law, surely, he has been an outlaw since August 3, 1914. It is to be hoped that one of the first acts of the Peace Conference will be formally to declare him an outlaw, and demand his extradition. Belgium can accuse Wilhelm of murder on a vast scale. It is for the civilised nations to see that he stands on trial. If not, international law will be a mockery.

THE WAR BILL.

German financial writers, says *The Times*, are now beginning to discuss the German war bill and indemnity problems. As yet they walk very delicately, trying, of course, to put the German debt as low as possible, and to represent the lowest figure as an almost intolerable burden, while, at the same time, encouraging the German public to regard the future as not altogether hopeless, if only Germany is prepared to work and to practise the most rigid economy. The *Frankfurter Zeitung*, in a series of articles called "The Result of the War and the Finances of the Empire," puts forward an estimate (on the basis of continued borrowing at 5 *per cent.*) of £550,000,000 as the total annual burden which Germany will have to carry as the result of the war. Of this annual total, £150,000,000 is accounted for by pensions, and only £400,000,000 is supposed to be required every year by Germany's own increased expenditure and the settlement of accounts with enemies and allies. The *Frankfurter Zeitung* represents this burden as heavy, but tolerable, provided that Germany can restore the volume of her trade and return to her old productivity. There are so many gaps, even in this modest account, that it is impossible to say exactly how the total is reached. But it is easy enough to see the lines on which German minds are working with regard to indemnification.

7,000 MEN ON STRIKE AT GLASGOW.

Seven thousand harbour workers at Glasgow came out on strike yesterday owing to the refusal of the Clyde Trust to extend to certain workers the recent award of five shillings a week granted by the Committee on Production to engineering trades. In consequence of this step all work at the harbour has been suspended, including the discharge and loading of cargoes on a number of large steamers.

A message last evening states the strike still continues. A conference yesterday afternoon terminated without reaching a settlement.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY AND THE WAR.

The Rev. Dr. Hamilton, Vice-Chancellor, Queen's University, Belfast, announces that a preliminary meeting, held to consider the best manner of perpetuating the memory of two hundred Queen's University men who have died in the war, has decided to recommend to the Senate that the entrance hall of the University shall be lengthened by twenty feet, and that a memorial window of the finest stained glass procurable be placed therein, and that underneath this a large bronze mural plaque, containing the names of the men, should be erected. In addition, it was suggested that a commemorative volume, containing portraits and records of all Queen's University men and women who worked in the war, should be compiled.

PRESIDENT WILSON IN PARIS.

FREEDOM OF THE CITY.

SUFFERINGS OF FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

A Reuter's telegram from Paris, dated Monday, states:—This afternoon the Freedom of Paris was conferred upon President Wilson at the Hôtel de Ville.

The Presidential procession arrived at the Hôtel De Ville at 3 o'clock, and was greeted with frantic cheering all along its route. President and Mrs. Wilson, accompanied by President and Madame Poincaré, were welcomed by M. Mithouard, President of the Municipal Council, and M. Autrand, Prefect of the Seine in the Court of Honour, where the members of the Government, Senators, Deputies of the Seine, and Municipal Councillors were assembled.

M. Mithouard bade the President welcome, and offered Mrs. Wilson the homage of the people of Paris.

M. Autrand, in a speech of welcome, said that Paris hailed in President Wilson the eloquent and resolute defender of right and humanity.

The procession then went to the Salle des Fêtes, where M. Mithouard presented President Wilson with the gold medal of the City of Paris, and Mrs. Wilson with a brooch set with diamonds.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

President Wilson, in reply, said:—"Your greeting has raised many emotions within me. It is with no ordinary sympathy that the people of the United States, for whom I have the privilege of speaking, have viewed the sufferings of the people of France. Many of our own people have been themselves witnesses of those sufferings. We were the more deeply moved by the wrongs of the war because we knew the manner in which they were perpetrated.

"I beg that you will not suppose that, because a wide ocean separated us in space, we were not in effect eye-witnesses of the shameful ruin that was wrought and the cruel and unnecessary sufferings that were brought upon you. These sufferings have filled our hearts with indignation. We know not only what they were, but we know what they signified, and our hearts were touched to their quick by them. Our imagination filled the whole picture of what France and Belgium, in particular, had experienced.

"When the United States entered the war, therefore, they entered it not only because they were moved by a conviction that the purpose of the Central Empires was wrong, and must be resisted by men everywhere who loved liberty and their right, but also because the illicit ambitions which they were entertaining and attempting to release had led to practices which shocked our hearts as much as they offended our principles. Our resolution was formed because we knew how profoundly great principles of right were affected. Our hearts moved also with our resolution.

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59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, MONDAY NIGHT.

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But Lord Haldane does not remove what is, after all, the most serious charge against him. It is that he, the only man in the Cabinet (with the possible exception of Mr. Churchill) who had made a serious study of war, and one of the few men in the country who were well acquainted with the German character in its latest phases, made so little attempt on his return from Berlin in 1912 to arouse his colleagues to the imminent danger which threatened the country. It is not enough to say that we could not have expanded our Army without precipitating a German attack and being caught in the act of "swapping horses." If the then Lord Chancellor had insisted, even to the point of resignation, on the Government's taking greater precautions, there were many things that could have been done, and ought to have been done, to simplify the task of expansion if it should become necessary.

The General Staff might have been doubled in size, so that the outbreak of war should not have found Whitehall almost depleted of capable men. Training-grounds and housing accommodation for large bodies of troops might have been scheduled in advance, so that the thousands of quite unnecessary hardships suffered by the recruits in the autumn of 1914 should have been avoided, and a comprehensive survey might have been made of the engineering works capable of being rapidly transformed into factories for the output of rifles, cartridges, and other munitions of war. These things could have been done at very small expense and without publicity, and, had they been done, would have saved two or three valuable months at the beginning of the war. It is the fact that Lord Haldane was unable, or unwilling, to induce the Cabinet to do them that constitutes the *gravamen* of the charge against him.

Unhappy Portugal! Whenever she seems to be approaching peace and prosperity she is thrown back again by some terrible crime. What she needs is a strong man, yet as soon as one is forthcoming he falls a victim to the assassin. Ten years ago she had such a man in Senhor Franco, who, backed by the King, had put an end to the "rotation" system by which the two principal political parties alternately held power and collectively divided the spoils. But Dom Carlos was murdered and Franco was driven into exile. The revolution of 1910, which dethroned Dom Manuel, was quietly conducted, but its authors soon quarrelled among themselves, and a succession of weak Ministers followed, until Major Paes, another strong man, assumed power. Now he, too, has been sacrificed.

The plan of building a great addition to Westminster Abbey to serve as an additional war memorial is not a new one, for such a scheme has often been suggested in order that the Abbey authorities might cope with the increasing need for more room in the Abbey precincts for our famous men. The proposal, however, is one that, in all probability, will be most favourably entertained, for the history of the country is bound up with the Abbey, and it would provide for the desired continuity. It is now suggested that a building be erected with some seventy side chapels, probably one for every regiment, if possible forming an extension of the Abbey on the east and south. A public meeting is to be held at the Caxton Hall to-morrow afternoon to consider the proposal.

All the five hundred British officers at Holzminden Camp in Germany have been repatriated. This number includes about fifty Irish officers attached either to Irish or other regiments.

Plans are being completed, it is said, for the departure of the Prince of Wales on an Empire tour directly after the peace negotiations have been concluded. One of the newest battle cruisers is being fitted up for the Royal party. The tour will be a lengthy one. It is remarked to-day that this will be one fitting way in which the King will express to the Overseas Dominions his deep consciousness of the great service they have rendered the mother country and the whole Empire during the war.

Christmas Day is to be spent at home this year, for it will be almost impossible for the people of London to get about. Trams, omnibuses, and taxis will cease work at four o'clock, and the underground railways and tubes will run only a limited service. The London newspapers are not to be published on Christmas Day or St. Stephen's Day, so that the great number of people concerned in the production of newspapers will not have to come to London on Christmas Day. This, in turn, will set free a great number of Post Office workers, railway workers, and newsagents—many thousands in all. Last Christmas was kept somewhat in the same manner, and evidently people appreciated the quietude, since there is a general desire for a repetition.

LIEUTENANT WOOKEY ARRIVES HOME.

Lieutenant Henry Wookey, whose sentence to death in Germany was commuted on the British Government's active intervention, reached his home at Bristol last night, looking remarkably well in the circumstances. In October, 1917, Lieutenant Wookey and his pilot engineer, Lieutenant Schultz, were on a photographic expedition, when their aeroplane was shot down. As they carried leaflets, they were accused of dropping them over the German lines, and tried by courtmartial. Wookey was sentenced to death. After respite, both officers were herded with criminals of the worst type after having been kept for nearly three months in solitary confinement. The trial was a farce.

SPIRITS FOR INFLUENZA PATIENTS.

Arrangements are being made by the Ministry of Food to direct special supplies of spirits for influenza patients to districts where there is a shortage, and where medical opinion shows the need exists. All bottles of spirit supplied for this purpose will bear distinctive labels, and will only be sold against a doctor's certificate.

REPATRIATING BRITISH TROOPS.

A Press Association war special from Copenhagen, on Monday, says:—Two large British destroyers passed the Skaw on Sunday, going south. A big steamer, flying the German Naval Ensign, also passed yesterday. She was probably one of the Hamburg-Amerika steamers hitherto interned in a Norwegian port. The British steamers, Formosa and St. Thomas, are now on their way to England with repatriated troops. One of the wounded men on the Formosa has died, and several are severely ill. Two large British steamers, the Western Australia, of Fremantle, and the Plassy, of Greenock, have arrived here, and will be employed in taking troops home. The troops in camp at Hald will be put on board the steamers Pizarro and Primula at Aarhus to-day for transportation home. One thousand five hundred soldiers from Vettin are expected to-night.

JOHANNESBURG HIBERNIANS AND SELF-DETERMINATION.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin yesterday received the following cablegram:—"Hoping Irishmen will stand united for the principle of self-determination.—Hibernians, Johannesburg."

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(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

We publish to-day, says *The Times*, a second article on the freedom of the seas from a Legal Correspondent. In his first article the writer stated very temperately the British case. In the second he puts the American point of view, and it is eminently desirable that everyone should know it. Our Correspondent shows how much of the old American doctrine has been whittled away by domestic criticism and by changes in the conditions under which the world's commerce is carried on. What is the sense of insisting, as the old American school used to insist, that private property at sea should be immune from capture, if the exception of contraband makes so big a hole in this immunity as to make it worthless? In a war like the present, which is the business, not of the official classes and the professional armies and navies, but of whole nations, everything that a nation exports or imports may be essential to its power of continuing the war, and, therefore, legitimate contraband. Again, what is the sense of protecting private property outside territorial waters if the institution of blockade enables you to capture and condemn it within the limits of the new and, in the conditions of modern warfare, necessarily greatly extended blockade? The submarine, the impossibility of inshore blockade, the increasing difficulty of search at sea, the ramifications of railways, the fact that under the modern system of universal service nations fight with their manufactures as much as with guns and rifles, all these things have made the old principle, for which America used to contend, of exempting private property at sea from capture, somewhat out of date and in need of restatement. This restatement has yet to be made in formal shape, though one sees many signs of willingness to modify the original doctrine. Again, the League of Nations, when it is set up, will require some sort of police, not on land only, but on sea, and to imperil sea-power may be to diminish the sanction of international law, as though you should deprive the police of their truncheons. From this point of view there is a certain inconsistency between the ideals of the League and anything that would diminish the effective force at the disposal of the new international police.

THE ENTRY INTO CONSTANTINOPLE.

A Correspondent of *The Times*, who signs himself "Pera," relates a paradox of victory as exhibited by the way in which British officers entered Constantinople. It was, he says, with no conquering flourish that they came. They landed inconspicuously on the quay, and took rooms at the Pera Palace like ordinary travellers. In plain khaki, and armed only with walking-sticks, they cut a modest figure beside spick-and-span German Junkers, with rows of medals, and with automatic pistols conspicuous at their belts, who had still, thanks to your leniency, a fortnight more in which to take their leisurely departure. To us, who knew what would have been the treatment meted out by the Germans had the conditions been reversed, the situation seemed quixotic. One saw British colonels tramping over to Stamboul on foot, while German subalterns swept past them in big motor cars, splashing them with Constantinople mud. Although your officers needed transport facilities urgently, nothing could be done to obtain them by confiscation of the German cars, for your armistice did not provide for the surrender of the German *matériel de guerre* in Turkey, and you stood scrupulously by its terms. When the Germans finally avowed that they could not get away from Turkey within the month stipulated by the Turkish armistice, because they had neither the ships nor the coal to do it, the British authorities came to their rescue and supplied the coal, if not the ships, to take them to Odessa, although they would have been entirely within their rights in retaining them all as prisoners of war. We onlookers do not know whether to admire or to condemn these exaggerations of forbearance. But there is no doubt how the Germans consider them. They despise your mildness, and take it as a tribute of involuntary respect to themselves.

WILHELM II.

Wilhelm II., writes Dr. Holland Rose in *The Times*, is guilty of many crimes, but not all are indictable. There is, however, one offence which, unless international law be a mere fiction, is indictable—viz., the violation of the neutrality and independence of Belgium. To the maintenance of that neutrality Wilhelm was doubly pledged:—(1) As King of Prussia, by Prussia's adherence to the fundamental European Treaty of 1839; (2) as German Emperor, by Germany's signature of The Hague Convention of October 18, 1907, Chap. I., Articles 1, 2, and 10. Without excuse, the Kaiser invaded Belgium, shot down its defenders, and butchered unarmed civilians in war against an inoffending neutral, murdered on a vast scale, and Wilhelm's guilt was blackened by the crimes of his soldiers against Belgian civilians. There is little doubt that, if the Belgians had captured him, they would have been justified in summarily passing military sentence against him, and possibly his consciousness of guilt in this respect accounts for his precipitate flight from Spa into Holland. But his escape ought only to postpone his doom. In the eye of international law, surely, he has been an outlaw since August 3, 1914. It is to be hoped that one of the first acts of the Peace Conference will be formally to declare him an outlaw, and demand his extradition. Belgium can accuse Wilhelm of murder on a vast scale. It is for the civilised nations to see that he stands on trial. If not, international law will be a mockery.

THE WAR BILL.

German financial writers, says *The Times*, are now beginning to discuss the German war bill and indemnity problems. As yet they walk very delicately, trying, of course, to put the German debt as low as possible, and to represent the lowest figure as an almost intolerable burden, while, at the same time, encouraging the German public to regard the future as not altogether hopeless, if only Germany is prepared to work and to practise the most rigid economy. The *Frankfurter Zeitung*, in a series of articles called "The Result of the War and the Finances of the Empire," puts forward an estimate (on the basis of continued borrowing at 5 *per cent.*) of £550,000,000 as the total annual burden which Germany will have to carry as the result of the war. Of this annual total, £150,000,000 is accounted for by pensions, and only £400,000,000 is supposed to be required every year by Germany's own increased expenditure and the settlement of accounts with enemies and allies. The *Frankfurter Zeitung* represents this burden as heavy, but tolerable, provided that Germany can restore the volume of her trade and return to her old productivity. There are so many gaps, even in this modest account, that it is impossible to say exactly how the total is reached. But it is easy enough to see the lines on which German minds are working with regard to indemnification.

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Seven thousand harbour workers at Glasgow came out on strike yesterday owing to the refusal of the Clyde Trust to extend to certain workers the recent award of five shillings a week granted by the Committee on Production to engineering trades. In consequence of this step all work at the harbour has been suspended, including the discharge and loading of cargoes on a number of large steamers.

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The Rev. Dr. Hamilton, Vice-Chancellor, Queen's University, Belfast, announces that a preliminary meeting, held to consider the best manner of perpetuating the memory of two hundred Queen's University men who have died in the war, has decided to recommend to the Senate that the entrance hall of the University shall be lengthened by twenty feet, and that a memorial window of the finest stained glass procurable be placed therein, and that, under-neath this a large bronze mural plaque, containing the names of the men, should be erected. In addition, it was suggested that a commemorative volume, containing portraits and records of all Queen's University men and women who worked in the war, should be published.

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FREEDOM OF THE CITY.

SUFFERINGS OF FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

A Reuter's telegram from Paris, dated Monday, states:—This afternoon the Freedom of Paris was conferred upon President Wilson at the Hôtel de Ville.

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GENERAL BOTHA IN LONDON.

FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

THE FORMER GERMAN COLONIES.

General Botha arrived in London last night. On reaching Tilbury on board the Japanese liner Iyo Maru, he was welcomed by Captain Younger, representing the Colonial Secretary, and by his son, Captain Louis Botha. The South African Premier was accompanied by Mrs. Botha. Viscountess Buxton was also a passenger by the steamer.

In an interview, General Botha said:—

"Looking back on the past four years, I cannot refrain from expressing my admiration for the way in which the British people have risen to the occasion. They have shrunk from no sacrifice to ensure victory. Their armies, under the able leadership of General Haig, whose acquaintance I first made on the battle-fields of South Africa, have upheld the highest fighting traditions. I would also like to take this opportunity of expressing my admiration of the strategy displayed by that fine soldier, General Foch. Liberty and freedom have once more triumphed over the forces of reaction and autocracy, and, though the cost has been colossal, the gain is the priceless freedom of the world.

"I have learned with much satisfaction that the Imperial Government will give the Dominions their whole-hearted support in any claim they may put forward to quondam German Colonies. This is a matter in which South Africa has a deep interest, but it is not the only matter in which she has concern. We are face to face with problems of reconstruction, of economic relations, not to mention constitutional readjustments—matters which demand the most careful deliberation. We now know that Germany's aim in Africa was to establish a German Central African dominion, extending from the Atlantic to the Indian Ocean, and to train for military purposes the vast reserves of the native population against the dominant white races of Africa. The unfitness of Germany to rule the native races, as evidenced by their brutal and inhuman treatment of the natives in the south-west Protectorate is another potential cause of trouble on our borders. With this danger threatening, it is impossible for any South African statesman to acquiesce in a policy which would place a disturbing element upon our very borders, and thus prevent the Union from pursuing her future undisturbed and strengthening her right to a larger measure of confidence in managing affairs of the southern portion of the African Continent.

"The aim of the Union is an abiding peace in South Africa, and that aim logically embraces the ideal of our becoming one of the standard-bearers amongst the nations whose aims are peace and industry."

On arrival in London, General Botha was met by General Smuts, Mr. H. Verney, representing the King, and Mr. P. H. Kerr, representing Mr. Lloyd George. A guard of honour from the 2nd South African Infantry Regiment, received the South African Premier with a general salute, and, after inspecting the guard, General Botha drove away, amid the cheers of the crowd which had assembled to witness his arrival.

GENERAL SMUTS.

The Press Association says:—In reference to the report that General Smuts desires to be relieved of his duties as a member of the War Cabinet, that in any case he is likely to continue in office for some little time, but it is understood that he does contemplate giving up his post and returning to South Africa. It may be remembered that he came to England and remained here for a very definite purpose, and with the intention of returning home when that purpose was accomplished. The conclusion of hostilities naturally finds him looking to the possibility of a fairly early return to South Africa, but it may be safely assumed that he will be guided very much by considerations of the convenience of the Prime Minister and other members of the War Cabinet.

THE LISBON OUTRAGE.

PRESIDENT'S ASSASSIN WOUNDED.

GOVERNMENT'S PROCLAMATION.

The latest telegrams from Lisbon show that the assassin of Major Sidonio Paes was not lynched, as was at first reported, but that he was severely wounded by a volley which the police fired.

Strict censorship of news has been inaugurated.

The body of the murdered President was taken at three o'clock on Sunday from the hospital to Belem Palace, escorted by a squadron of cavalry. An accomplice of the assassin has been arrested. The police have discovered three dead bodies at the railway station. Senhor Antonio Paes, brother of the late President, was wounded with a sabre cut.

Major Sidonio Paes maintained complete lucidity of mind after he had been shot. He was wounded in two places, one bullet perforating a lung, and another passing through the liver. It is believed the assassin belonged to the Young Republican League. A man who was with him had to be protected from being lynched by the crowd. It is understood that he is in a position to make important revelations.

The official *Gazette* publishes a proclamation to the country announcing that the Government is remaining in power under the leadership of Senhor Castro.

It is reported that Senhor Tamagnine Barbosa, Minister of the Interior, will succeed Major Sidonio Paes, and form a Military Government, and that Parliament has been summoned to discuss the situation.

The whole capital is in mourning. Flags are flying half mast, while the ships in the harbour fired a last salute. Great agitation reigns in the city. Groups of officers, non-commissioned officers, and civilians are parading the streets calling for vengeance. Important demonstrations are expected. The Government has issued an appeal to the officials to do all possible to preserve order.

Both Chambers have been summoned to meet to discuss jointly the question of Major Sidonio Paes' successor.

One of the assassins of Major Sidonio Paes, who is named Jose Costa, and was born at Faro, is a Democrat and Freemason. He has confessed his guilt and declared that several other individuals were implicated in a plot to kill the President.

Among the letters found on him was one which compromises highly-placed politicians.

A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Another message states that a Provisional Government will be formed under Admiral Canto Castro, the Minister of Marine, who will become President.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

The British Government have telegraphed to the acting Minister for Foreign Affairs in Lisbon, expressing their sympathy and condolence at the assassination of Major Sidonio Paes, President of the Portuguese Republic. His Majesty's Government learnt of the tragedy with the greatest concern and horror.

A similar message has been sent by the French Government.

THE NAVY AND THE ARMISTICE.

NO MITIGATION OF ITS TERMS.

A Press Association war special from Amsterdam on December 12 says—A Berlin telegram says that the negotiations with the British Commissioners at Wilhelmshaven show that any mitigation of the armistice terms are not to be thought of. Notwithstanding the German protest, Admiral Browning demands precise information regarding the warships under construction. He declared that he would regard it as a non-fulfilment of the armistice terms if the cruiser Mackensen was not ready to be handed over by the end of December. He also insists on the handing over of the prizes in German possession.

THE LABOUR MARKET.

The *Labour Gazette* of to-day announces that in November employment remained good, and there was a large unsatisfied demand for skilled labour. The signing of the armistice resulted in a slackening in the engineering trades, and in shipbuilding and building trades there was a reduction in the amount of overtime worked. There was also a slight decline in employment in textile trades, but woollen and worsted remained busy. A shortage of materials was reported in several industries, but not sufficient appreciably to affect employment. Retail prices in the principal articles of food showed a slight average decline during November, being now 129 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, compared with 133 a month earlier.

THE COTTON STRIKE.

The Executive Committees of the Operative Cotton Spinners and Cardroom Amalgamation met at Manchester yesterday to report on their interview with the Prime Minister last week on the subject of the strike, which has closed nearly all the spinning mills of the Lancashire district. Meetings will be held to-morrow, and a delegate meeting will take place at Manchester on Wednesday. The terms of settlement provide for an advance of 50 per cent. on standard piece list rates, or, in the alternative, 30 per cent. on current rates. The original claim was 40 per cent. on current wages, and the employers offered 40 per cent. on list prices.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ireland.—Fresh W.N.W. winds; cloudy, some showers; squally; moderate temperature.

IRISH RECRUITING COUNCIL.

LORD FRENCH'S TRIBUTE.

MR. SERJEANT SULLIVAN AND IRELAND'S DUTY.

THE COUNCIL TO BE MAINTAINED.

The Chairman and members of the Irish Recruiting Council gave a dinner last evening at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, when the principal guest was His Excellency Field-Marshal Viscount French, K.P., Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Mr. Serjeant Sullivan presided, and there were present, besides His Excellency:—

Major-General Fry, C.B.; Sir Maurice Dockrell, D.L.; the Earl of Fingall, D.L.; Colonel Sir John Leslie, Lieutenant-Colonel John R. Hyde, Judge Doyle, Sir Walter Nugent, General Sir J. A. Byrne, K.B.E., Inspector-General R.I.C.; Major O'Hara, Mr. Andrew Beattie, High Sheriff of Dublin; Mr. William Johnston, J.P.; Captain Stephen Gwynn, the Earl of Arran, Mr. H. McLaughlin, Colonel Sir Charles Barrington, Colonel Sir Nugent Everard, H.M.L.; Colonel Edgeworth-Johnstone, C.B., Chief Commissioner D.M.P.; Sir Stephen Quinn, D.L.; Lieutenant-Commander Garvey, D.L.; Lieutenant Henry Harrison, Brigadier-General Hammond, C.B.; Lieutenant-Colonel Sellar, D.S.O., C.M.G.; Mr. Latchford, Lieutenant-Colonel Robinson, Mr. F. Shaw, Captain C. Robinson, Lieutenant O'Riordan, Captain Storey, Captain Balfe, Major Power, Mr. G. D. Kelly, Mr. Brew-Mulhallen, Mr. H. E. Pitman, Major Ward, Mr. W. H. Brayden, Mr. J. Slattery, Dr. Walsh, K.C.; Lieutenant Arnott, Major O'Callaghan, Mr. J. Cullen, Mr. H. Murphy, Dr. Kilkelly, Lieutenant M. C. Carroll, S.I.H.; Mr. J. Reigh, Mr. Kevin Kenny, Mr. A. W. Hewett, Captain Beattie, Lieutenant Rayner, Mr. A. J. Algie, Mr. P. W. Delany, Mr. Moclair, Dr. Bolger, Captain Cheeswright, Captain Magill, Dr. Carruthers, Mr. M. J. Hughes, J.P.; Mr. J. Hipwell, Mr. G. M. King, Mr. J. A. Carbery, Viscount Cole, A.D.C.; Lieutenant-Colonel O'Sullivan, Lieutenant-Colonel Williamson, Major Burton, Mr. W. Sexton, M.B.E.; Major Davey, Captain Shaw, Mr. A. H. Dickie, K.C.; Captain Lambert, Captain Mathews, Major Carew, Major Gunning, Mr. Robert Saunders, D.L.; Major Dobbyn, Lieutenant D. Gar, v., R.N.; Captain Purcell, Mr. S. G. Forsythe, Mr. A. R. Tritton, Mr. M. F. Headlam, Captain Platt, Mr. H. Dolg, Mr. J. G. Porter Porter, D.L.; Mr. W. J. Glynn, D.L.; T. Macardle, D.L.; Mr. T. G. Wallis, Mr. J. O'Connell, Mr. Wolfe, Mr. Morgan-Mooney, Mr. M. O'Donnell, Major Murphy, Dr. F. E. Goodbody, Lieutenant Fagan, Captain Irving, Mr. J. E. Healy, Mr. H. Lancashire, Mr. A. Fisher, Mr. H. A. Pelley, Colonel Jameson Davis, Mr. Nolan-Farrell, Mr. J. Foley, Colonel Southam, Captain C. J. Farrell, Major Seawright, J. Young, J.P.; Major Kinsman, Captain Gerrard, Captain Bibby, Lieutenant C. Gardner, Lieutenant G. W. Kerr, Mr. J. Flynn, Mr. J. J. Coen, Mr. T. W. Hall, Mr. E. B. Seymour, Lieutenant Hunt, Lieutenant Cox, T. R. Aston, Mr. W. Callan, Captain G. Hill, Mr. R. P. Gill, C.E.; Dr. Goodbody, Mr. O'Hara, Mr. M. Comerford, Dr. Beattie, Mr. L. Braid, Mr. J. Gill.

MR. SERJEANT SULLIVAN'S APPEAL.

The toast of the King having been duly honoured,

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, in proposing "The Health of the Lord Lieutenant and Prosperity to Ireland," said that it seemed strange that, in these days of turmoil, he should rise in that assembly to propose His Excellency's health. In truth, nothing could have been more appropriate than the linking of the name of Lord French with the prosperity of Ireland as a matter which not only should be natural but was natural. (Hear, hear.) If they listened outside that hall they would hear a great deal about Lord French. The latest rumours would attribute to him even the influenza and the bad weather. In truth, he strongly suspected that he might establish a plea of "not guilty," not only to that charge, but to many others. At the same time, some of the criticisms that one heard directed towards his office were unquestionably true. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland could do little good for Ireland if Irishmen had not the courage to help him. (Hear, hear.) And, more than that no Lord Lieutenant could do much harm to Ireland if Irishmen had the honesty to do what was right themselves. (Applause.) At this juncture he thought the country had lost sight of the fact that the peace and prosperity and the happiness of the humble people must always rest in the hands of the people themselves. (Hear, hear.) There were times in the history of this country when it was in the power of one man, or of a small clique of men, even in these islands, to make or mar the happiness of the people. That day was gone, and the humble man who lived in a cottage in Munster did not think very much, for it did not much matter to him whether the constitution of his country may be a republic or a heptarchy. What regulated his life was the sanctity of his home, and his permission to earn his living for himself and his children peaceably and with good order and good example reigning round him.

IGNORANCE AND CRIME.

This was a determination that was exclusively in the hands of Irishmen themselves, because it entirely lay with them whether persons, who, by their violence and disorder, made humble homes unhappy, escaped with impunity or not. (Hear, hear.) The prevention and detection of crime, the ignorance which results in crime, the only tyranny which humble people suffer from in this country, lies in the hands of Irishmen themselves. (Applause.) There was little use in devoting attention to the loud-mouthed argument of larger issues until there was laid in Ireland the foundations of true liberty by courageously suppressing the two things that made for oppression and slavery—ignorance and crime. (Applause.) He said this because he appreciated that their honoured guest must necessarily be in a difficult position. He was not in any more difficult position, however, than other men who had a stake in the country. But there was no doubt at all that they had to face, and face presently, the great problem both of demobilisation and of reconstruction in Ireland, and to face that problem would need the good judgment, the calm reason, and the fearless efforts of every man who was capable of serving. From that hall he would appeal to all Irishmen to let this country have a chance of recovering her senses, and of abolishing the delirium which has agitated her for too long, in order that her people may face a crisis in the affairs of the world which may engulph her if we do not stand together and keep our country right as she passes through it. (Applause.) That at the head of affairs there should be a man of courage was fortunate. That he was willing to commit some of the affairs which formerly were appropriated to Government officers to the hands of mere Irishmen augured well for the future. (Hear, hear.) They all wished Lord French well in whatever efforts he made in that direction.

"THE DAYS OF OLD."

Lord French would make mistakes, for he was human; but whoever desired to help our country, and Lord French so desired, should be given fair play. (Applause.) And, however one differed from either the Government which Lord French represented, or from himself, he (Serjeant Sullivan) felt bound to say that he felt obliged to serve him, as far as he could. (Hear, hear.) From the future, which looks threatening, they might look back to the past, in whose record he saw hope, for when the day comes when Erin remembers "the days of old ere her faithless sons betrayed her," she may remember the time when Lord French served as a soldier in the field—(applause)—and added honour and laurels to the name of our country. She might remember the time when we all forgot our own griefs in order to unite against the common enemy, and may remember the time—the first in her history—when for two glorious years she stood, indeed, a nation amongst the nations of the earth. (Hear, hear.) It was not so long ago, and they might hope that such days may return. (Hear, hear.)

FAIR PLAY.

We might yet again see all sections, men and women, in this country united in real and unselfish service to this country. That would mean self-sacrifice. People were tempted by the glamour of popularity and by a desire for notoriety to do many reckless and criminal acts; but, said Serjeant Sullivan, our people are a good, a fine people, and they will come right in the end. (Hear, hear.) They call upon men's patience, perhaps, they will call upon His Excellency's patience for some time to come; but we all wish that, in the problems which face us, he may have health to carry out his intentions, and to those who differ with him, as I do on many points, I would appeal, for the sake of Ireland, that he be given fair play. (Applause.)

The toast was warmly honoured.

VISCOUNT FRENCH.

The Lord Lieutenant, in reply, said:—In thanking you for the very kind reception you have given to the toast of my health, I should like my first words to be those of public thanks to the members of the Irish Recruiting Council of 1918, for the tremendous efforts they have made to induce the young men of Ireland to take their share in the dangers and trials of the greatest war the world has ever known—a war in which the whole Empire was deeply involved, but in which unfortunately the Irish nation alone was not putting its full weight. It would be a source of special and lasting regret to me if this unhappy memory were permitted for one moment to obscure two features of the war with which I have been in close personal touch, and of which I am, therefore, well qualified to speak with knowledge and pride. I allude, firstly, to the everlasting credit attaching to the splendid dash and courage of the noble band of Irishmen who joined up in the early years of the war, and performed feats of valour in the field worthy of the best traditions of their forefathers; and I refer, secondly, to the determined and devoted efforts made by our hosts of to-night to have these early enthusiasm revived and maintained. I am well aware that many of those to whom I now speak have been actively engaged in their localities helping recruiting throughout the war, notwithstanding that in the beginning the State did not afford the help it subsequently supplied. When these true and patriotic servants of their country look back upon the glorious records of the Irish regiments in the field they must derive much satisfaction in thinking of the fine work they themselves did, and the assistance they gave in recruiting and reinforcing that gallant body of Irishmen who were so nobly upholding the honour of their country. That services like these should be forgotten or ignored, not to mention that they should be depreciated or despised, is, I truly hope, a contingency unlikely to arise. Nor can I bring myself to believe that any considerable number of the Irish people will be found to look with scorn or contempt or indifference upon those gallant Irishmen now returning home from terrible experiences in German prisons or from suffering in the field—many of them wounded and maimed. To feel that such an eventuality is likely is to lose faith in the reputation of the Irish race for generosity and warm-heartedness, as well as for love of bravery and sympathy with suffering—therefore, I prefer not to contemplate it. I ask you, with full confidence as to your response, to give your utmost thought and attention to this vital and burning question of the proper reception and treatment of our soldiers returning home to Ireland.

RECRUITING COUNCIL'S NEW WORK.

The measure of success which attended the devoted and patriotic work of the Irish Recruiting Council has convinced me that it would be an undoubted misfortune if the inherent zeal and energy of that body were not further utilised for the nation's benefit, and I have, therefore, informed that Council of my earnest desire that they should undertake responsibility for the work of assisting and supporting Irish soldiers who come back to us—either wounded or war-worn—in search of work. I know the Council will throw themselves into this work with heart and soul, and I have no fear of the result. Many of you have considerable interest in your different localities, and I would here strongly appeal to you, and, indeed, to all Irishmen, to let no opportunity slip of standing by and supporting the returned soldier. As I have already said, I would fain hope that my appeal is superfluous, and that the nobler feelings of the Irish people will, in this matter, rise superior to all petty prejudices or mere party considerations. They will, I trust, recall the fact that the heroes who are now returning home, and who bring hard-earned victory with them, went into the fight cheered and encouraged by the acclamations of a united Ireland, and that, having nobly fulfilled the mission to which all Ireland gladly gave them, they now return with undeniably just claim to the grateful recognition of their country and countrymen. Surely it is not too much to expect that realisation of their suffering and sacrifices will evoke from their own people that sympathy and that "one touch of nature that makes the whole world kin."

WELCOME TO RETURNING MEN.

If my words can possibly reach those returning heroes who fought and bled for their country, and many of whom I am proud to remember as my own comrades in the field, I should like to tell them how heartily their compatriots welcome them back to their native land. In the hope that what I say may reach these gallant men, I would ask them to accept our heartfelt gratitude for all they have done for us. How can we properly describe it? By their splendid valour and tenacity in the field they have kept this country free from invading hosts, and have saved her from German subjugation and slavery. Then, through them and their great deeds, Ireland is the one country which has been kept absolutely secure from hostile enterprises, and has grown rich and prosperous in view of devastation and ruin in her near neighbourhood. Last, but not least, they have gloriously upheld the splendid fighting record which Irishmen have established for ages past. Gentlemen of the Recruiting Council, just as noble a task lies before you as that in which you have displayed such skill, courage, and patriotism. If these repatriated and returned soldiers have earned our deep gratitude, surely there can be no nobler task than that which, at the request of the Irish Government, you have generously undertaken. I call upon all true patriots and lovers of their country to help you in this great work. If I have confined my observations on this occasion to the question of the proper treatment of our home-coming heroes, it is because they have first claim, above all other war workers, on our care and attention, and because their necessity is the most urgent. At the same time let me say that the Irish Government is not, and could not be, unmindful of its obligations to the vast number of Irishmen and Irishwomen who lent their invaluable aid in the crushing of the peril which threatened us all. The workers in the North, who strained every nerve in the production of linen and of ships; those of the South and West, who from daylight to dark laboured on the land to produce foodstuffs in plenty, and others all over the country, who, by night and day, turned out much-needed munitions, cannot, and must not, be forgotten by the nation. In conclusion, let me repeat my opening words, and say how deeply grateful we are, and ever must be, to the Recruiting Council of 1918, and to all who have worked with them.

SIR MAURICE DOCKRELL.

Sir Maurice Dockrell proposed the toast of "His Majesty's Forces." He said that he wished to render homage to our glorious Navy for the part that it had taken in the greatest struggle that the world had ever seen. He felt rather sorry, as the officers of the Navy felt sorry, that they had not an opportunity of a genuine "scrap" with the German Fleet. (Applause.) The Germans had drunk to "The Day," but the silent reply of the British Navy was, "Ready, aye, ready." They had a great soldier present, under whose superb leadership that "contemptible little Army" had left behind it an historical record—(applause)—one under whom a great feat of arms had been carried out against the German hosts. It was this contemptible little Army, out of which was evolved their great citizen Army, and he thought that they had given a nation of veterans of which Lord Roberts, if he could be resurrected, would be proud. (Applause.)

The toast was duly honoured.

Major-General Fry, C.B., C.V.O., in responding, said that they knew that Lord French would be associated in all history with the gallant Army which represented England at the beginning of this war. He referred in appreciative terms to the work of the Recruiting Council in Ireland, and to the keeping up of industries which enabled the war to be maintained.

MR. McLOUGHLIN.

Mr. Henry McLoughlin proposed the toast of "Our Guests." The recruiting campaign, he was glad to say, was in its full activity when the armistice was signed—(applause)—and it showed that, no matter what might have been said, or what might yet be said, of Ireland, there were those who were loyally and enthusiastically behind our Sovereign and our country in this fight for freedom. (Applause.) Every shade of opinion in the recruiting work worked loyally together as brothers in a great cause, and from the day they started their duties to the present moment he did not remember a difficulty between them. (Hear, hear.) Such men as Kettle, Redmond, and McNeill, of Antrim, left a memory of noble and patriotic effort. Everything that was given to the returning soldier in Great Britain and in the Colonies should be given in Ireland as well. (Hear, hear, and loud applause.) It was not the fault of the Irish soldier, and never would be the fault of the Irish soldier, that a bad name might have fallen on Ireland, because a number of her sons had forgotten their duty. Those men who were coming back were returning with the knowledge of what had happened, and it behoved those in this country to see that in every district in Ireland these soldiers were coming back to homes and friends, and, whether it was popular or otherwise, to stand by the returning soldiers, and see that they got fair play. (Applause.) His Excellency had informed them that he was asking the Recruiting Council to take up further duties, and he asked them to stand by the Council in those further duties, as they had stood by them in the past. If the country would stand, and if the common sense of Ireland would stand, behind His Excellency and the Recruiting Council, then—perhaps, in a shorter time and quicker than they might think—their country would take her part in the greatest Empire that ever was, or ever would be. (Loud applause.)

Major Montgomery, D.S.O., in responding to the toast, spoke of his experiences in the war and of the work of the Recruiting Council, and, in conclusion, said that he hoped that he might live to see the day when the confidence that he had seen established abroad might be more abidingly and more firmly established at home in peace. (Applause.)

NORTH AND SOUTH.

Mr. Henry Harrison, M.C., Royal Irish Regiment, also responded. He said that the Recruiting Council had done much to bridge the abyss between North and South. The men of the Ulster Division and of the 16th Division learned to know each other in France, and they fought like brothers side by side for civilisation and for freedom. (Hear, hear.) As an Ulsterman, he was happy to say that better soldiers and better comrades he never hoped to find than he had found in the men of the 16th Division. (Applause.) The spirit which animated the 36th (Ulster) and the 16th (Munster), lying side by side in the trenches, was one of goodwill, which ought to be transplanted to Ireland. (Applause.) He hoped their efforts would not be changed to warfare at home, but that they would be used to promote the welfare of their motherland, Ireland. (Applause.)

Lieutenant-Commander Garvey proposed the toast of the "Irish Recruiting Council."

CAPTAIN GWYNN.

Captain Stephen Gwynn, responding, said that he had been in the same battalion as Commander Garvey's son, whose death they all deplored, because a braver, more gallant, or handsomer officer there was not in the Army. The missionary journeys of Serjeant Sullivan on behalf of the Recruiting Council had no parallel in Ireland since the time of St. Patrick. (Laughter.) He thought that the Recruiting Council had helped to bring Ireland into a more reasonable frame of mind about the war. There was yet work for propaganda in Ireland, in order to bring her into a more reasonable and creditable frame of mind with regard to the soldiers who had won the war. Ireland had to make up its mind as to whether it was on the side of the people who won the war, or the people who were beaten. The men who won the war must be treated as victorious men deserved to be treated. (Applause.) He claimed that the Recruiting Council, although they had not got the 50,000 men that were asked for, had succeeded in their object, and that the 10,000 men that they had got was not a negligible quantity. (Applause.) The men who had gone to the front were animated, not so much by a desire to beat the Germans as by a desire to serve Ireland. (Hear, hear.) It gave them all a sense of confidence to know that there was presiding here in Ireland over their work a great soldier and a great Irishman. (Applause.)

A musical programme was contributed to by Messrs. T. W. Hall, J. Gill, E. B. Symmons, and L. Braid.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

REMARKABLE SCENES IN BERLIN.

Mr. Greenwall, the London *Daily Express* Correspondent in Berlin, says:—The week-long scenes of enthusiasm marking the return of the troops to Berlin are now ending. The men have been coming home at the rate of 10,000 a day. Herr Ebert addresses the home-coming men and bands play martial music, while the crowds cheer and wave handkerchiefs. The regimental flags were crowned with laurel wreaths. The men wore evergreens around their steel helmets, and their tunics were covered with flowers, as were the guns. What particularly struck me was the attitude of the home-coming officers. Those I have seen in the Berlin garrison were quiet men, many of whom had removed their marks of rank or had them removed. They were seldom saluted by their men. Berlin is dancing mad. There are about fifty cabarets here. Dancing goes on all the afternoon and until nine o'clock at night. In a week's time the edict closing the dancing halls at this hour will be removed, and dancing will continue all night. The Berliners are looking forward to this. "We are trying to forget," said a Berliner to me.

THE NEW CABINET.

It is understood, writes the Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*, that Mr. Lloyd George is averse to a large Cabinet, and when his Government is reconstituted after the election results are known it will probably be found that the *personnel* of the new Cabinet will not exceed twelve. Considerable changes may be looked for in the Ministry. Lord Milner will leave the War Office, and Sir Eric Geddes the Admiralty, and it is an open secret that Mr. Austen Chamberlain will succeed Mr. Bonar Law as Chancellor of the Exchequer. It is expected that Mr. Andrew Weir will be Minister of Supply.

An announcement as to changes in various Ministerial appointments is expected at the end of this week, says the Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*. The Prime Minister is considering the matter before his departure for Paris.

COALITION PROSPECTS.

Encouraging reports of the support given to the Coalition cause in Saturday's polling are reaching the Unionist headquarters in London, says the *Daily Telegraph*. Especially is this the case with respect to Scotland. It is believed that Mr. McKinnon Wood has been defeated in the St. Rollox Division of Glasgow, and that Mr. J. W. Pringle has met with a similar fate in Edinburgh. Mr. George Barnes, on the other hand, is said to have retained his seat for the Gorbals Division of Glasgow; Mr. William Sutherland, the Prime Minister's private secretary, is reported to have had a majority of votes in Argyllshire.

NO GOLD CIRCULATION AGAIN.

People are asking, says the *Daily Mail*, when they are to have sovereigns and half-sovereigns again. Is not their absence due to a war regulation which could be removed or relaxed? The answer of the experts is in the negative. Indeed, it seems improbable that we shall ever have our gold circulation again. A gold circulation with the wear and tear of the metal is a luxury. All gold is required for a central reserve.

BIG NEWSPAPER DEAL.

Mr. Robert Donald, the late editor of the "Daily Chronicle," acting on behalf of a syndicate of Asquithian Liberals, has, says the London "Daily Express," purchased from Lord Rothermere the "Leeds Mercury," the "Glasgow Daily Record," the "Glasgow Sunday Mail," the "Scottish Weekly Record," and two other weekly papers. The "Glasgow Record," in particular, has been highly successful under Lord Rothermere's direction.

COUNT CZERNIN'S MEMORANDUM.

KAISER'S AND CHANCELLOR'S REPLIES

The *Rheinisch Westfaelische Zeitung* quotes from the Berlin *Vossische Zeitung* the replies of the Kaiser and Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg to Count Czernin's memorandum, written in 1917, and stating that the war must be brought to an end at any cost. Count Czernin referred to this memorandum in his recent statement to a gathering of politicians and journalists in Vienna. The replies are dated May 9th, 1917.

The Kaiser, referring to the British attacks, made after short pauses, without sufficient preparation, says—They are a sure sign of the political and economic distress of Britain. America, he says, cannot furnish help within measurable time.

Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg's reply says that there is abundance of raw material in Germany and Austria-Hungary. America's declaration of war was foreseen, but the disadvantages of the U-boat war would be far surpassed by its advantages, as the U-boat successes had exceeded all expectations. The former Imperial Chancellor agrees with Count Czernin regarding the advisability of bringing about an honourable peace, but not for two or three months.

POSITION IN ESTHONIA.

An Esthonian official *communiqué* says—The British squadron in the Gulf of Finland bombarded the front and rear sectors of the Bolshevik forces. The enemy's advance on the Asserin front has stopped. The mobilisation of the Esthonian Army is progressing successfully, the Allied support having heartened the population. The Esthonian Legation in Stockholm has received a telegram from the Esthonian Minister of Foreign Affairs, describing the enthusiastic reception of the British squadron by the Esthonian people. Many poor persons offered the British sailors who came ashore bread and salt, in accordance with a time-worn national custom when a visitor is warmly welcomed.—Reuter.

TRIBUTE TO THE ANZACS.

MR. CHURCHILL AND GALLIPOLI.

The Australian-New Zealand Luncheon Club in London yesterday entertained at luncheon at the Connaught Rooms General Sir William Birdwood and Mr. Churchill. About 250 guests assembled. Sir James Mills presided, being supported by Sir Ian Hamilton, Mr. Hughes, Sir Joseph Cook, Mr. Andrew Fisher, and Sir James Mackenzie.

General Birdwood, replying to the toast of his health, said to his last day he would see before him the picture of the Anzac soldier. They left Egypt a trained and striking force, thanks to that great soldier, statesman, and Englishman, Lord Kitchener. He could not adequately describe the valour and magnificent work of the troops in Gallipoli, not only Anzacs, but others, especially the glorious 29th Division. New Zealanders and Australians must stand together, so that the Southern seas might face the future with confidence. Though the Gallipoli expedition did not achieve its immediate aim, justice would hereafter be done to the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force. Referring to the demobilisation difficulties, the speaker said we might rely upon the co-operation of the men if we took them into our confidence, and treated them fairly.

Mr. Churchill, responding, was received with loud cheers. He paid, first of all, a tribute to the great part which the soldiers of Australia and New Zealand had played in winning the war for the Allies. The fame of the Anzacs was heard through the world-wide turmoil and tumult; there was no land in any part of the globe that was not appraised of the part they had played. There was no people on the face of the earth to whom their fame had not yet reached. (Applause.) Nevertheless, we all recognise the great part played by their own General, Sir William Birdwood. (Cheers.) Mr. Churchill proceeded to pay a high tribute to the sterling qualities of General Birdwood as an army leader.

BRITISH SENTRY SHOT AT NEAR LIEGE.

A Press Association war special from Brussels, dated Thursday (delayed), says:—The *Dernière Heure* states that near Saintwith, Province of Liège, a civilian fired at a British sentry, but did not hit him. The sentry returned the shot in self-defence, killing his assailant. A British officer shot down a second aggressor.

THE ELECTIONS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY POLLING.

SINN FEINERS AND BALLOT BOXES.

Polling for two members to represent Dublin University in Parliament commenced yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Regent House, Trinity College. The candidates are Mr. Arthur W. Samuels, K.C. (Attorney-General) (U.); Mr. W. M. Jellett, K.C. (U.); Sir Robert Woods (U.), and Captain Stephen Gwynn (Independent). The voters are being recorded at six different tables, at each of which the candidates are officially represented. The candidates are represented by their conducting agents, and occasionally they put in an appearance themselves just to see how voting is progressing, and to what side it tends. The hours of polling will be from 10 o'clock to one, and from two o'clock to five each day, except Friday next, and on that day no personal votes will be received, and the poll will close at 1 o'clock. A number of lady graduates are acting as poll clerks. At 5 o'clock, when the poll closed for the day, it was stated that the number of votes recorded for the several candidates would not be supplied to the Press.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST.

The candidates for Queen's University, Belfast, are Sir William Whitla, M.D. (Unionist); Mr. Sean Dolan, M.A. (Sinn Fein). The polling opened yesterday. The register contains the names of over 2,000 voters, and the polling will continue until Friday. Mr. J. M. Finnegan, Secretary to the University, is officiating as Presiding Officer, and Mr. H. T. Whitaker is Conducting Agent on behalf of Sir William Whitla, while Mr. Peter M'Ginn, solicitor, represents the Sinn Fein nominee. It is expected that the Unionist candidate will secure a substantial majority. Sir William Whitla is an eminent Belfast physician, and is Professor of Materia Medica and Theraputics in Queen's University. He was President of the British Medical Association in 1909-10, and was one of the Government nominees upon the Irish Convention. His opponent is a member of the teaching profession in one of the Belfast Christian Brothers' Schools. He is a graduate of the University, and is a member of the Executive of the Belfast Sinn Fein organisation.

THE PEMBROKE ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I wish, through the medium of your paper, to express my warmest thanks to the numerous volunteers who worked so untiringly on my behalf, in many cases at great personal inconvenience; and I sincerely trust that their labours will have the only reward they looked for—namely, that their cause might be triumphant.

I also desire to express my thanks to those who kindly lent their motors and carriages to convey voters to the poll.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN GOOD.

"The Moorings," Merrion road, Dublin, December 16th, 1918.

SOUTH MONAGHAN.

THE PROVOST AND SINN FEIN.

The Provost of Trinity College informs us that yesterday a deputation from the Sinn Fein party in South Monaghan waited upon him, and stated that, owing to their mistrust of the police as guardians of the ballot boxes, they desired him, as High Sheriff, to allow a guard of Sinn Feiners to assist in keeping the ballot boxes safe. They would be quite content if representatives of the rival candidate also were admitted to the Courthouse. The Provost replied that he had the fullest confidence in the officials whose duty it was to keep order in the county under his authority. He could not entertain an application made on such grounds. He thanked the deputation for having taken that orderly way of making their application, and expressed the hope that they would avoid any disorder in the county which might render the election invalid. A member of the deputation remarked that a similar application had been granted in other counties. The Provost replied that it was not his business to criticise the conduct of other High Sheriffs. It was his business to govern his own county as well as he could.

EXCITING SCENES IN LOUGHREA.

With the hitherto quiet and peaceful attitude of the people during the election contest for South Galway, in which Mr. Duffy, the Nationalist candidate, was being opposed by Mr. Fahy, Sinn Fein, no person could possibly have anticipated the scene of rioting witnessed on Saturday at Loughrea. On Friday night the arrival of a number of cars and brakes, bringing a considerable number of "peace patrols," armed with heavy sticks, from Ballinakill and other outlying districts created resentment in Nationalist circles, and things looked menacing for some time. Eventually Mr. Duffy succeeded in persuading his supporters to go home.

Before 8 a.m. on Saturday morning, as the presiding officers and officials were arriving, the "peace patrols" took up positions outside the three polling booths. District Inspector McDonagh had the volunteers disarmed, who afterwards demobilised, and retired for some time. Meantime, "peace patrols" from Kilimor, Portumna, and other places twenty miles distant were entering the town. It is stated that the Nationalist supporters assembled on the streets, and on the appearance of motor after motor, with the tricolour, bearing strangers into the town, smashed the motors and drove the "peace patrols" under the protection of the Constabulary. Throughout the day there was considerable excitement, and hand-to-hand fights between rival parties took place.

Adjacent to the Sinn Fein committee rooms in the Main street a large force of police and military took up positions, and refused to allow anyone to pass through. Towards evening the excitement abated, and all went well until at 9.30 the "peace patrols" came into collision with Mr. Duffy's supporters. The police charged, and the crowd fled in all directions. Stones were thrown by the rioters, and windows were smashed at King's street. At the courthouse, where the ballot boxes were deposited, sections of the crowd, composed chiefly of Sinn Fein volunteers, were charged by the police, who eventually succeeded in dispersing them.

EAST WICKLOW.

The contest in East Wicklow was fought in a spirit of friendly rivalry, and no incident occurred throughout the day that would mar the harmonious relations. The poll was comparatively exhaustive, particularly in the three towns, and, while in Enniskerry the Nationalist candidate, Mr. D. J. Cogan, can assure himself of a big majority, and in Delgany Mr. Keene, the Unionist nominee, received the greater number of the votes, still the Sinn Fein organisation are of the opinion that, having regard to the manner in which the polling went in the other areas, their candidate, Mr. J. R. Etchingham, will have a big lead even over the combined totals of his opponents.

SINN FEIN ELECTION AGENT ARRESTED.

A sensation was caused by the arrest, at Naas on Sunday, of Mr. Reddin, solicitor, and election agent of Mr. Donal Buckley, the Sinn Fein candidate for North Kildare. The arrest, it is stated, has been made in connection with a speech delivered by Mr. Reddin.

A THREATENING INCIDENT.

There was much excitement at the close of the poll in Newbridge on Saturday night, when a military wagon entered the square opposite the Town Hall for the purpose of conveying the ballot boxes from the polling booths to the Naas Courthouse. There was an extremely large gathering in the town and on the square when Mr. J. J. FitzGerald, Chairman Kildare County Board, G.A.A., objected to a covered van, which was being used, and asked that an escort of Volunteers should accompany the Constabulary and military in the van with the boxes to Naas. His request was, however, at first refused, and the excitement for a time was intense. The military wagon, which was in charge of men of the Cyclists' Brigade, with police, remained in the square for a considerable time, and, followed by Volunteers and a large crowd, afterwards moved down the street towards the Liffey bridge. Mr. FitzGerald, with the Volunteers, persisted in their demand, and eventually they

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GERMANY'S SECRET POLICY.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS TO BE PUBLISHED.

The *Politiken* publishes an interview which M. Anker Kirveby has had with Herr Haase in Berlin, says a Reuter's message from Copenhagen.

Kirveby asked: "Will the Government extradite the Kaiser?"

Haase answered: "No decision has yet been taken. The Government is preparing a White Book of German secret policy from the *ultimatum* to Serbia to the present day. The first volume, ending with the invasion of Belgium, will be published in the near future. It will appear how much guilt is to be laid upon each single personality. The documents at present did not throw any light on the mysterious Crown Council at Potsdam. Nor were any documents missing. The Allied delegation, at the conclusion of the armistice had recognised the authority of the German representatives. The Government has repeatedly declared that the Reichstag exists no longer, the constitution no longer exists, and the Kaiser no longer exists. The revolution has its own right, and determines its own legal executive power. The Reichstag shared in the whole war policy of the old *régime*, and sanctioned the invasion of Belgium and the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

"With the strictest rationing, Germany's food supplies would last for months. The Spartacus power may grow if the economic and social situation is so aggravated that a large number of workmen are led to doubt the present Government. We shall lose Alsace-Lorraine, but gain German Austria. Germany is in a position of complete dependence on the *Entente*. Perhaps foreigners do realise our impotence as strongly as we do. We have no strength to renew the war."

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTION.

A Berlin telegram (received *via* Amsterdam) says that at a big meeting on Sunday Herr Ebert demanded that the election for a National Assembly should take place four weeks earlier than had been arranged.

Reuter states that on December 6th the Council of the Peoples' Commissioners decided to fix the election of the National Assembly for February 16th.

DISTURBANCES IN DRESDEN.

A Dresden telegram says that during disturbances, which took place there on Sunday night, one soldier and one civilian were killed. The former was killed by a woman, who produced a firearm from her muff. Three soldiers and three civilians were wounded. Fourteen persons were arrested as ringleaders. Troops finally dispersed the crowd.

GOVERNMENT'S RESIGNATION DEMANDED.

A Reuter's message from Amsterdam states: The Berlin Correspondent of the *Telegraaf* learns from a trustworthy source that the Berlin Soviet, with its Executive Council intends to send an *ultimatum* to the Government demanding its resignation.

A Berlin telegram to the *Handelsblad* says that the notorious Fatherland Party has issued a declaration announcing its dissolution.

SCOTTISH LANDING PORTS.

FAT STOCK SHIPMENTS SUSPENDED.

The Department of Agriculture yesterday received the following telegram from the Deputy Live Stock Commissioner, Glasgow:—"Numbers of Irish fat stock being shipped far in excess of quota authorised. Further supplies cannot be accepted at any Scottish landing port. Kindly withhold licences to consignors to ship further supplies fat stock this week."

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 18; wounded or missing, 12. Men—Dead, 702; wounded or missing, 2,147.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

KILLED.

CRADDOCK, Sec. Lt. H. C. | RICHARDSON, Sec. Lt. T. McCONNELL, Sec. Lt. D. E. | WARREN, Sec. Lt. E. D.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

WALFORD, Capt. W. G.

REPATRIATED.

ATKINS, Capt. B. S. | SENIOR, Sec. Lt. H. H. BARTLETT, Lt. A. F. | WARD, Lt. A. FLOYER, Capt. F. A. | WELLS, Capt. T. R. HACKMAN, Capt. T. R. | WELMAN, Lt. J. B. HERIOT, Capt. G. A. M. | WINGFIELD-SMITH, Capt. HERRING, Lt. G. E. | S. C.

ROYAL NAVAL DIVISION.

KILLED.

BROOKS, Sub-Lieutenant F. E., M.M., R.N.V.R. GOODWIN, Second Lieutenant S., R.M.L.I. RICHARDS, Sub-Lieutenant C. A., R.N.V.R. TRENHOLM, Sub-Lieutenant F. E., R.N.V.R. YOUNG, Sub-Lieutenant H., R.N.V.R.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

STEPHENSON, Sub-Lieutenant R. L., R.N.V.R.

DIED.

ANDREWS, Lieutenant-Commander H. G., R.N.V.R.

DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

JOHNSTON, Sub-Lieutenant W., R.N.V.R. LEIGHTON, Sub-Lieutenant A. A., D.S.M., R.N.V.R.

WOUNDED.

BENSON, Sub-Lieutenant W. O., R.N.V.R. DIXON, Sub-Lieutenant L. J., R.N.V.R. ELLIS, Sub-Lieutenant F. L., R.N.V.R. FORD, Second Lieutenant W. H., R.M.L.I. HARDISTY, Lieutenant H. L., R.M.L.I. PARSONS, Sub-Lieutenant J. E., M.M., R.N.V.R. SANDILANDS, Act. Lt.-Col. F., R.M.L.I. YOUNG, Sub-Lieutenant E. L., R.N.V.R.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

BARBER, Second Lieutenant C. A., R.M.L.I. BAREHAM, Lieutenant A. G., R.M.L.I.

ARMY.

WOUNDED.

KERR, Second Lieutenant J. G., Scottish Rifles. MADDEN, Lieutenant C. E., Lincoln Regiment.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

DIED.—Halliday, Lt. F., Aust. F.A.

OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.—Orr, Lt. J. P., M.C., Cent. Ont. Regt.

DIED.—Taylor, Capt. and Qmr. H., E. Ont. Regt.

SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY FORCES.

DIED.—McAllen, Lt. and Qmr. G. H., South Afr. M.C.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown after each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except where followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Hull, 41576 R. J. (Lisburn).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

CAVALRY SPECIAL RESERVE.—Cully, 71146 J. (Glenavy).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Hallinan, 14335 T. (Loughgall); Templeton, 16138 R. (Ballybay).

DIED.

CAVALRY SPECIAL RESERVE.—Woodside, 71563 C. (Belfast).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Bell, 3011 W. (Glenavy); Carr, 7834 J. (Drogheda); McGrane, 4522 P. (Navan); McKeown, 665 J. (Belfast).

LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Kearney, 5709 D. (Queenstown); McAleese, 9976 W. (Coalisland); McMahon, 5153 Cpl. M. J. (Kilbeggan).

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Reid, 19189 S. (Belfast).

MISSING.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Brien, 25640 M. (Baltinglass); Gorman, 7220 J. (Dublin); Howard, 12125 C. (Dromod); Mansfield, 6857 C. (Tralee); Moloney, 6570 J. (Moyvalley); Monahan, 6384 J. (Broadstone); Murray, 6599 T. (Navan); Rafter, 11754 J. (Rathdowney); Reilly, 6957 P. J. (Birr).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Davidson, 10589 S. (Belfast); Gillespie, 23073 J. (Belfast); Graham, 8796 Cpl. J. (Belfast); McCann, 8692 L.-Cpl. J. (Belfast, enlt.); McKeegan, 23093 R. (Londonderry); McMaster, 7422 R. (Ballymoney); Murphy, 633 H. (Belfast); Patterson, 963 F. (Belfast); Weir, 23072 R. (Ballymena); Wiltshire, 20850 W. (Enniskillen, enlt.).

NOW REPORTED BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT KILLED OR DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Dickson, 13399 L.-Sgt. J. (Banbridge, enlt.).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Bell, 17255 L.-Cpl. J. (Larne).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Sittlington, 41627 T. (Larne).

NOW REPORTED DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Glass, 27509 R. (Londonderry, enlt.).

NOW REPORTED DIED AS PRISONERS OF WAR IN TURKISH HANDS.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, ATTACHED ROYAL ENGINEERS.—Donagher, 8883 J. (Londonderry).

IRISH OFFICER AND SOLDIERS RELEASED FROM GERMANY.

The following officer, who was a prisoner of war in Germany, has been released, and has arrived in England:—

GORDON RALPH, Sec. Lieut. R. L. N., Conn. Rang.

The following soldiers, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have been released, and have arrived in England:—

ROYAL IRISH REGT.—Boyce, 25043 G. (Borderstown, Co. Dublin); Boyle, 6573 J. (Lea Bank); Chambers, 25119 J. (Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow); Collins, 10460 P. J. (Ashbourne); Duke, 25240 R. (Kinsale); M'Cormick, 25532 H. (Portarlington); Morrow, 5717 R. (Cashel); Stone, 25807 L.-Cpl. H. (Dublin); Walsh, 6981 G. (Limerick); Toole, 10339 L.-Cpl. J. (Naas).

ROYAL INNIS. FUS.—Campbell, 44171 P. (Belfast); Hoy, 27340 W. (Enniskillen); Kelly, 43270 F. (Tassagh); McConnell, 15541 P. (Omagh).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Jamison, 1768 W. (Bushmills); Anderson, 155 J. (Belfast); Cass, 7029 Cpl. A. (Belfast); Downey, 3350 C. (Belfast); Edwards, 1804 F. (Belfast); Graham, 6091 R. (Ballynahinch); Grant, 697 S. (Banbridge); Greer, 47196 A. (Belfast); Hewitt, 965 J. G. (Belfast); Irvine, 1668 W. (Belfast); Jennings, 17964 E. (Belfast); Larkham, 890 T. (Belfast); Lennard, 7029 F. (Dublin); Loner, 477 S. (Belfast); Lunn, 5123 E. (Lurgan); McBride, 941 W. C. (Belfast); McBroom, 18193 T. S. (Larne); McCrum, 7380 G. (Rossbrook); McIlwraith, 588 J. (Belfast); McKee, 383 Cpl. W. J. (Townpatrick); McNeill, 18369 J. (Larne); Montgomery, 11797 W. (Belfast); Murdock, 419 S. (Belfast); Penler, 611 G. (Belfast); Peoples, 13389 A. (Belfast); Potts, 1403 N. (Belfast); Thompson, 77 R. (Belfast); Tyler, 10841 L.-Cpl. A. (Newtownards); Walker, 449 R. (Belfast); Woodhouse, 1233 R. (Belfast).

ROYAL IRISH FUS.—Barrows, 41236 T. (Belfast); Cairns, 12585 R. (Lisburn); Coakes, 29585 A. (Tanderagee); Gallagher, 88565 G. (Armagh); Hayes, 14393 R. (Dublin); O'Dogherty, 24156 J. (Londonderry); Trevers, 3870 T. W. (Dundalk); Thompson, 3079 J. (Belfast).

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Coppin, 6757 J. (Belfast); Lynch, 7211 J. (Roscommon); O'Reilly, 8501 M. (Carrick-on-Shannon).

LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Coffey, 3364 G. (Navan); Crisb, 3308 M. (Tullamore); Delaney, 10621 J. (Banagher); Donoher, 2989 Sgt. M., D.C.M., M.M. (Maryborough); Stefton, 7590 J. (Fermoy).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Carroll, 8166 J. (Kinsale); Coleman, 7082 J. (Cork); Houlihan, 6336 D. (Cork); Linehan, 3983 L.-Cpl. D. (Kanturk); Lynch, 6705 J. (Cork); Moran, 10157 Cpl. T. (Athy); O'Sullivan, 6457 J. (Limerick); O'Sullivan, 5433 R. (Middleton).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Baller, 19459 E. (Bray); Bavaux, 25144 T. (Portobello); German, 12495 P. (Dublin); Gray, 19090 T. (Dublin); Lenham, 26882 J. W. (Goldhill); McIlroy, 19848 P. (M'Gonck); Mellor, 30665 C. (Dublin); Ryan, 27535 Cpl. D. (Clifton); Sweetman, 20658 H. (Kilbbereen); Todd, 28679 S. (Ballinderry).

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THE CAMPAIGN IN EAST AFRICA.

GENERAL VAN DEVENTER'S DESPATCH.

A supplement to last night's *London Gazette* contains a despatch from Lieutenant-General Sir J. L. van Deventer, Commanding-in-Chief, East Africa, on the operations in that area down to the 30th September last. The despatch deals at length with the various phases of the guerilla fighting which has taken place in the East African area and in Portuguese East Africa. Some idea of the immense difficulties of the campaign is gathered from General van Deventer's statement that—

"The portion of Portuguese East Africa bounded by the Rovuma and Zambesi Rivers, Lake Nyasa, and the sea is but little smaller than France. Much of this vast area was a *terra incognita* to Europeans, and no accurate maps were available. In some parts the natives were as yet unsubdued, while in others they were in more or less open rebellion. There were but few roads, and no railways except 50 miles of 3ft. 6in. gauge starting from Lumbo, on the mainland west of Mozambique.

"Little was known about the rivers; but the Lujenda and Lurio proved to be of considerable volume, especially in the rainy season, and the Licungo and Melela, flowing into the sea north of Quelimane, were only passable by a few fords."

General Deventer's object was twofold—namely, to prevent the enemy in any force returning to German East Africa, and to get to grips with him as soon and as often as possible, for, though he might enlist new askari, he could not replace his Europeans.

The campaign really developed into one of complete extermination, and he ordered his commanders to miss no chance of fighting, and thus cause as many casualties as possible. Operations were frequent, though small, and the difficulties of the country made the work extremely arduous, while in many instances the enemy, well informed from native sources, was able to escape punishment.

Having detailed various operations, General Deventer states that by August 31st, 1918, he did not consider that the German forces consisted of more than 170 Europeans and about 900 askari.

The despatch concludes with a tribute of praise for the work done by the following, amongst others:—Brigadier-General S. H. Sheppard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; Major-General R. H. Ewart, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O.; Brigadier-General C. P. Fendall, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Major-General F. Northey, C.B.; Brigadier-General W. F. S. Edwards, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Brigadier-General G. M. P. Hawthorn, D.S.O.; Brigadier-General Llewellyn, D.S.O.; Lieutenant-Colonel (temp. Colonel) R. A. de B. Rose, D.S.O.; Major (temp. Colonel) G. J. Giffard, D.S.O.; Colonel G. W. Tate, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.B.

At a meeting of the General Purposes Committee of Birmingham City Council yesterday a proposal to confer the freedom of the city upon the Premier was favourably received. It will be formally proposed at the next Council meeting.

THE RUSSIAN NIGHTMARE.

BOLSHEVISM STILL RAMPANT.

GENERALS RUSSKY AND DIMITRIOFF MURDERED.

Mr. H. Collinson Owen, Special Representative of the British Press with the British Forces in the Dardanelles, telegraphing from Constantinople on the 13th inst., says:—Although the war is generally regarded as over, there is one area at least in which naval and military movements are still invested with old-time secrecy, and that is the Black Sea and the bordering countries. The proposed Batum-Baku expedition has already been publicly mentioned, but there are other impending developments about which nothing has yet been said, and the reason of this continuation of war conditions is, in one word, "Russia." For it is a melancholy fact that, although our enemies have been soundly beaten, it cannot yet be said that the world has gone back to peace and sanity again. Almost the whole of Russia remains in the grip of barbarism equal to, if not, indeed, worse than, that under which Belgium and Serbia suffered for so long, and, exasperating though it may be that this complication survives to disturb the well-earned repose of the free peoples, it is certain that civilisation will not be able to sleep quietly in its bed at night until this nightmare is conjured away.

ODESSA OCCUPIED.

I arrived back here yesterday from Sebastopol to learn that during the preceding twenty-four hours Odessa had been occupied by the so-called "army" of one Petliura, who has set himself up as rival to Skoropadsky, the Hetman of the Ukraine, and who, although he refuses to call his followers Bolsheviks, leads a sort of army of much the same complexion as the men who are terrorising Russia. Details are at present lacking, but it is understood that so far the city is fairly quiet, and no excesses have been committed, though there has been considerable disorder. Allied warships are, and have been for some time, at Odessa, but their power to control affairs on shore will be very limited, and the situation at this important port can by no means be regarded as satisfactory. At Sebastopol I found that matters had apparently remained stationary since I was there previously, but I have it on the highest authority that we have the situation well in hand, and that there is at present nothing which justifies foreshadowing definite Allied intervention. Through this gateway into Russia steps are at last being taken to safeguard, as far as possible, the ports and northern littoral of the Black Sea, and to prevent their falling back into the anarchy from which they have partially emerged. The case of Odessa will serve as an example to show that the situation cannot too long be allowed to remain stationary, and that decisive action will be necessary if this result is to be secured.

TROTSKY'S CRIME.

A week ago the flagship visited Odessa, and the situation at that time was not promising, the descent of the Petliura Army being already feared. At the splendid Opera House there was a first-class Russian company playing "Carmen," but they all expressed fears for the immediate future. At another theatre visited by some of our officers a bomb was thrown at a window from outside, but, missing, fell in the street and killed a girl. Here also attempts were made to hand proclamations to our sailors, in which our men were quaintly described as "peasants and workmen who for the moment are dressed up as sailors and soldiers." How very rampant that the worst features of Bolshevism still are is shown by a recent massacre in which two famous Generals and many Russian notabilities perished, and the details of which until now were unknown. I had the account translated from a Kharkoff newspaper of December 4th, and the details come direct from Bolshevik sources. A little over a month ago the Volunteer Army won a victory over the Bolsheviks somewhere in the region of Stavropol. South of this region, on the Caucasus foothills, there are a number of small fashionable inland watering places, including Georgiovsk, Pratigorsk, and Kislovodsk, where for a long time past large colonies of well-known people have been living.

THE MASSACRE.

Some months ago, by order of Trotsky, 109 of these notabilities were taken hostages and imprisoned with the usual conditions of misery and suffering. Following the defeat already mentioned, it was demanded that these hostages be given up for execution, and on November 11th 43 were taken out of prison, including General Russky, General Radko Dimitrioff (the famous Bulgarian, who fought so long for Russia because his country had gone over to Germany), the two Princes, Urusov (brothers); two Sisters Dereglasow, members of the Serbian Mission; the 18-year-old daughter of the Commander of the Volisky Regiment, and many other notabilities, including Counts, officers, and at least half-a-dozen ex-Ministers. The Princes Urusov and Radko Dimitrioff complained that they were too ill to be moved, but the Bolshevik sailors, who were doing the work, insisted with blows and oaths that all should undress to their underclothing, and, towards midnight, with their hands tied behind them, the 43 unfortunates were crowded into a motor lorry and driven up a neighbouring mountain which is called Bloody Mountain, because four Red Guards were some time ago shot there by their own chiefs. The sailors, with brutal irony, told the prisoners that they were being taken to "smell the violets." Arrived at the place of execution, they were divided into small parties and shot. The men and women were then thrown into a common ditch, and, later, people who had died of cholera were buried over them, the idea being that in this way the common grave could not be disturbed to give the victims a decent burial.

THE CROSSING OF THE RHINE.

IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY OF BRITAIN'S STRENGTH.

IRISH TROOPS TAKE PART IN THE CEREMONY.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the British Forces, telegraphing from Cologne on Friday, says:—The British Army crossed the Rhine in force to-day by four bridges at Cologne. The 29th and 9th Divisions crossed by the Hohenzollern and the suspension bridges, and the 2nd Canadian Division by the boat bridge. General Herbert Plumer and General Jacobs were at the saluting bases. The weather was extremely wet, and somewhat spoiled an extremely impressive spectacle.

UNENDING LINE OF MEN.

The crossing began at nine o'clock this morning, and continued, without pause, until late this afternoon. The troops were composed of units of English, Scotch, Welsh, and Irish regiments, and Canadian regiments, with artillery and machine-gun and ambulance detachments. A crossing was made simultaneously at Bonn. The spectacle was witnessed by large crowds, who were deeply impressed by the magnificent fitness and marching of our men, and the excellent condition of our transport and horses.

The unending line of troops flowed over the bridges without incident, and the Germans have never seen a more impressive show of Great Britain's war strength than that seen to-day, which fittingly represented the whole of the British Empire, India being included by the presence of a number of native drivers, who have rendered splendid service, despite the severe trials of the European winter.

BRIDGEHEADS OCCUPIED.

To-day's ceremony finally disposes of any doubt concerning Germany's absolute defeat, and of any possibility of resuscitation of her military power. Last night cavalry had advanced to the limit of the zone of occupation around the bridgeheads, which extend some thirty kilometres across the Rhine. A through train from East Prussia to Calais passed through Cologne last night containing 400 released prisoners from an internment camp near Berlin.

SINN FEINER'S DEATH IN CORK.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

An extraordinary feature of an inquest held at the North Infirmary, Cork, yesterday, on William Murphy, Clogheen, described as a member of the "Irish Republican Army," who died in the institution on Saturday evening as the result of a bullet wound, stated to have been accidentally received, was the total inability of the police to produce any evidence to throw light on the affair owing to witnesses apparently refusing to come forward. The deceased man's mother and the house surgeon testified that the man had told them that the occurrence was accidental, and it was also shown that he had been brought to the infirmary in a motor car which had been in the district; but the man who first sought admission could not be found.

Acting on the deceased man's dying statement, the jury returned a verdict to the effect that death was due to a bullet wound, accidentally received.

CITY OF DUBLIN BRANCH B.R.C.S. FLAG DAY.

The City of Dublin Branch of the British Red Cross Society is holding its Flag Day to-day. This is the only public collection that this branch has made during the year. The funds are devoted to the comforts and needs of the soldiers in the Dublin hospitals.

THE ELECTIONS.

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were allowed to provide an additional escort. The Volunteers proceeded to Naas in the van with the soldiers and police. The bridge over the Liffey at Newbridge was lined with Volunteers, as well as a very large number of sympathisers, but the men selected, with Mr. FitzGerald, were allowed to proceed with the boxes in the motor.

WINDOW-BREAKING AT NEW ROSS.

After the closing of the booths in New Ross the plate glass windows of four shops, to the value of about £90, was broken by stones. There was no rioting or disorder.

SINN FEIN GUARD'S EXPULSION.

For South Roscommon constituency the candidates were Mr. John P. Hayden, Nationalist, and Mr. H. Boland, Sinn Feiner. Polling was carried on throughout the day briskly on both sides, motor cars and side cars being utilised to bring up supporters. There was no untoward incident. When the ballot boxes were given over to the custody of the Sheriff in the County Courthouse, the Sinn Feiners insisted in putting on a guard independent of the police, and they remained in the corridor of the Courthouse along with the police guard until Sunday evening, when, by directions of the Sub-Sheriff, they were removed from the building. Since then they have kept the room in which the boxes are stored under observation from outside the courthouse.

COMPENSATION AGAINST SINN FEIN AGENT.

During the polling in Athy on Saturday for the South Kildare election Mr. Patrick Joseph Mullen went to vote in the ordinary way. The name on the register was Patrick Joseph Mullen. He was challenged by a Sinn Fein agent named James P. Flood, who is in Athy for the election, and whose address was given as Granard, Co Longford. Mr. Mullen was asked the usual questions and sworn. He was then arrested, at the request of Mr. Flood, by order of the presiding officer. Depositions were taken at a special court held at night before Mr. A. Pennycook and Dr. O'Neill. Subsequently the charge was withdrawn.

Mr. W. P. Triston, solicitor, who appeared for Mr. Mullen, consented to this course, but pressed for the award of compensation of £10, as his client was in the police barracks for some hours. The gentlemen who said they sought the freedom of the country were the very first to deprive a man of his liberty.

The magistrates awarded Mr. Mullen £5 compensation.

NORTH AND SOUTH MEATH.

The polling in North and South Meath was characterised by comparative quietness, the only incidents worthy of note being in the Northern constituency. In both constituencies the organisation of the Sinn Fein Party was perfect, and as a result very few of their supporters failed to record their votes, large numbers of motors being at their disposal.

In Kells in the evening Dr. Cusack and his agent, Mr. Noonan, solicitor, experienced considerable difficulty in entering one of the booths. Mr. Noonan got out of the booth, but Dr. Cusack found some difficulty in making his exit, and the services of the military had to be requisitioned to enable him to leave. Dr. Cusack's supporters believe that the Sinn Fein majority will not be very large. The Sinn Feiners are confident of victory in both divisions.

UNIONISTS DISARM SINN FEINERS.

At Drum, in the North Monaghan Division, a *fracas* took place between Unionists and Sinn Feiners. A party of the latter were drafted into the local booths, armed with hurleys. This was at once resented by the Unionists, who form 80 per cent. of the population. Subsequently the Unionists disarmed the Sinn Feiners, from whom they took the hurleys, which when night arrived were used to resist the attacks of volunteers from Newbliss, who came to assist their disarmed friends. The injured Sinn Feiners were medically treated at Clones.

VOTER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

An elderly man named Patrick McCann, aged 76 years, died suddenly at his residence, Tullyleck, Donaghmore, Co. Tyrone, on Saturday after returning from voting at Donaghmore. Heart disease was stated to be the cause of death, and the Coroner did not consider an inquest necessary.

A GLASGOW POLLING INCIDENT.

An unusual incident took place in connection with the election in Gorbals Division of Glasgow on Saturday. At the close of the poll Mr. John MacLean, who opposed Mr. Barnes, received permission for his agent to affix a special seal to each of the ballot boxes. The reason for this was a complaint by MacLean that the boxes might be tampered with. His request that guards be posted to watch the ballot boxes until the counting of the vote was refused. Permission, instead, to fix a special seal, is stated to be in accordance with the Local Government Board Order, and any agent may take advantage of it.

THE EX-KAISER.

NEW LIGHT ON THE ABDICATION.

A *Times* war telegram from The Hague on Sunday states:—A member of the Kaiser's closest *entourage* has communicated the following to the *Politischer Tagesdienst*—The Kaiser said on November 3rd—"I am not thinking of abdicating. I require of every officer that he remain faithfully at his post. As Supreme War Lord, I must stick to my post, for I see the worst Bolshevism breaking over Germany if I go away. A strong hand is necessary to preserve Germany from this disaster. Other strong men, as the circumstances of the day show, are not standing firm in this difficult time. Therefore, I shall remain. Moreover, I should willingly work with the new order and the new Government. Various gentlemen in it whom I have met are very sympathetic to me to work with."

On the morning of November 9 there were long discussions. Hindenburg was one of the first to announce himself at the country seat occupied by the Kaiser at Spa. The Kaiser's abdication was constantly being urged by telephone from Berlin. It was repeatedly asked if he had not yet done it. Consequently, a precisely-worded answer was sent to Berlin after the discussion—namely, that the Kaiser abdicated as German Kaiser, but not as King of Prussia. When this answer was sent about 2 o'clock to Berlin, the telephonic answer came—"Too late; we have already published his abdication."

The Crown Prince arrived at Spa about midday, and left again about 3 in the afternoon for his army. As he left the Kaiser said to him: "Tell the soldiers it is untrue that I have abdicated as King of Prussia. I have not abdicated as King of Prussia."

Later Hindenburg arrived with General Groner and Admiral von Hintze, and shortly afterwards Admiral von Scheer came. It was then put into the Kaiser's mouth to abdicate as King of Prussia also. When he subsequently left the audience chamber of the villa, he said to Count Dohna Schlodien, his Aide-de-Camp: "You no longer have any Supreme War Lord." He then went up to his study. It does not appear from these words whether he intended to say that he had abdicated the Prussian Throne or only abdicated the Supreme Command over the army in connection with his abdication as German Emperor.

A Reuter's message from Amerongen, dated Monday, states—The ex-Kaiser spent Saturday morning shooting with his host and party. The ground was guarded by mounted police. The ex-Kaiser wore a German hunting costume. He no longer looks as cheerful as he did at the beginning of his exile. The ex-Empress is in good health, and reports about the ill-health of the couple are unfounded. The ex-Empress is even going with her husband to Zuylestein Castle, and has visited with him their probable future residence of Belmonte Castle, at Wageningen.

KAISER'S ABDICATION TYPE-WRITTEN.

The *Matin* states that a facsimile which has been seen of the ex-Kaiser's act of abdication reveals the fact that it was typewritten, a remarkable innovation in the case of a document of the kind.

DEMOBILISATION OF NAVAL MEN

Arrangements have been completed for the demobilisation from the Navy of officers and men who joined the senior service for the duration of the war. They are largely upon the lines adopted in the Army and Royal Air Force, but with special provision to meet technical considerations. Thus a man's rating in naval terms gives no sufficient indication of his qualifications or ability in relation to civil employment. A special booklet has, therefore, been prepared, and issued to all Employment Exchanges, giving, under an alphabetical list of ratings, the kind of work which such men can perform, and their qualifications therefor. As far as practicable, all forces will be demobilised in relation to the needs of industry. The Admiralty desire to get men returned as speedily as possible to the mercantile marine or fishing fleets, or to their ordinary avocations, and have established a system whereby the men will be demobilised as near as possible to their homes. Already over 1,200 men have been dispersed. These are pivotals for whom industry clamoured. Others must fill in forms provided. Every man is entitled to twenty days' leave with pay and allowances, and will also like the soldier, receive a gratuity, the amount of which will be announced in due course.

Dr. Addison states that applications regarding the demobilisation of individual officers and men should not be addressed to him or to the Ministry of Reconstruction, but should be forwarded in the manner fully explained in the announcement by the Controller-General of Demobilisation and Resettlement, which has appeared in the Press.

M.G.W. RAILWAY CLERKSHIPS (MALE). Result of October exam. just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. McEvoy (1st Place), Travers (2nd), Hehir, Crowley, Nugent, and Brady. 6 of the 10 Appointments.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Arran has arrived in Dublin from London.

The Earl of Granard returned to Dublin yesterday from spending the week-end in the country.

Lord Bellew has left Dublin for London in order to attend his nephew's marriage this week.

The Primate of Ireland was the guest of the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge for the week-end.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in January, between Dr. F. J. Hunt, Ardnalea House, Crosshaven, eldest son of Mr. Mathew Hunt, Rockville, Cork, and Marie Carmel (Sweetie), elder daughter of Mrs. Guy and of the late Edward G. Guy, Palace View, Tuam.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on the 14th February, 1919, between William James Redman, 5th (R.I.) Lancers, second son of C. C. Redman, New Milton, Hants, and Moyra, only daughter of the late R. E. Cassidy, Monasterevan, Ireland.

The marriage arranged between Colonel J. Hobart Houghton, R.A.M.C., D.S.O., and Agatha Margaret (Marjory) Pim will take place quietly on December the 21st.

Dr. Stafford Johnson has left 21 Upper Fitzwilliam street for some weeks.

St. Patrick's Hall, Dublin Castle, where so many of our wounded soldiers have been nursed and cared for during the war, will be once again the scene of rejoicing, for on New Year's Eve the Victory Ball will take place there, by kind permission of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant. Not only will it be a brilliant social function, but it will materially help the funds of the Castle Hospital, which holds such a splendid record of work since almost the very commencement of the war. As the number of tickets are strictly limited to avoid overcrowding, those who wish to be present are requested to send their application for tickets to a member of the Committee known to applicant or to the Hon. Secretaries, Mrs. Owen Lewis and Mrs. Gerald Caldecott, 29 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

The Belgian Gift Shop, 7 Nassau street, will have a wonderful collection of artificial flowers and realistic plants for Christmas decorations for sale this week. Orders will also be taken if given early in the week. Do not miss this unique opportunity of embellishing your rooms, and make your home look cheerful for the "Victory Christmas."

Notice.—The usual quarterly business meeting of the members of the Dublin Consumers' Co-operative Society, 11 Merrion row, will be held in Mills's Restaurant, 6 Merrion row, on Friday, 20th December, 1918, at 8 p.m.

To give pleasure to a friend for 365 days by making your Christmas gift—One year's subscription to Switzer's new library of 3,000 volumes. In connection with *The Times* Book Club.

A Beutiful Collection of Lovely Fresh Dance Frocks and Afternoon Frocks for Christmas Festivities. Newest Colourings—At Holmes', George's street.

The Ever Welcome Gift—a Choice Set of Furs. We hold a splendid stock to choose from. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's st.

We understand that many well-known ladies have cut down their dress allowances and are giving the money to charitable institutions. Needless to say they send to Dartry Dye Works, Dartry Road, Dublin.

Maison Prost, Ltd.—Exclusive Perfumes by Houbigant, Coty, and other French makers; also a large variety of Fancy Powder Bowls, Boxes, Manicure Cases, Sprays, etc., etc.

Primrose Crepe de Chine Blouse, with wide scolloped collar, for 39s. 11d., at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street.

Slyne's Sale—During Sale Slyne and Co. are making Suits from their own good materials from 5½ guineas.—71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Admiral Sir Fraser and Lady Rice, General Davis, Major Williamson, Major Gibbon, Major and Mrs. Alexander, Major and Mrs. Martin, Colonel Hunt, R. French, Colonel Fowler, Captain Davison, Captain Mathews, Major J. A. J. Barry, Major Bryan Cooper, Rev. Mr. Sallet and Mrs. Sallet, Lieutenant and Mrs. A. E. Foster, Captain H. F. Jackson, Miss Maxwell, Captain W. F. M'Cowen, Captain Allison, Captain W. G. Fitzgerald, Captain R. P. Diggs, M.C., Major J. E. Ruttledge, Lieutenant L. W. Coller, Captain J. H. Belford, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fleming, W. H. M'Cowen, Major J. G. Green, W. W. Garrett, F. J. Martin, E. L. O'Brien, John Fitzgibbon, Lieutenant Smith, Mr. F. P. Saunders, Mrs. Leader, Miss E. V. Watson, Mrs. Heron, Mrs. Dawson.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Captain W. F. C. Cairnes, Major Vigors, Commander R. W. Grubb, Major and Mrs. Parke, Captain Redcliffe, Commander Roche, Assistant-Commander Sutton, Captain Quarry, Dr. and Mrs. Evans, Captain Potter, Mr. Humphreys, Major Hirst, Major and Mrs. Gardner, Lieutenant V. F. Heath, Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant C. G. Crawford, Lieutenant and Mrs. H. Tribe, Major H. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Lahany, Mr. Gordon Ellis, Mr. Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. E. W. Ward, Mrs. M'Mahon.

McBirney and Co.'s Grand Christmas Bazaar now open.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRISH MUNITION FACTORIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—As an Irishman whose interests outside my private affairs are much given to the economic welfare of my country, as a worker greatly concerned with employment and conditions of employment, and as an ex-munition worker acquainted with three of the larger Irish munition factories, I would like, by expressing my views and those of my fellow-workers upon these factories, to earn a little of my unemployment money in some of the many leisure moments allowed me by the Labour Exchange.

I have been reading articles and letters, Blue-books, speeches, reports, and such like about Ministries, Advisory Councils, Reconstruction Committees and a lot of other Committees, bodies, and associations, and they all lead me clearly to see that—as Sir James Stevenson said to a meeting of a number of the lot—"there is a little confusion here." But there are definite facts and clear issues standing out from the mass, and one decided business stroke of self-reliance on the part of those who have done the work can get the workers back to their machines and establish a solid Irish industry able to compete with the world.

There are two directors who controlled the factories in Ireland. There are managers who organised and worked them successfully. There are superintendents and foremen who are engineering experts. There are skilled workers, men and women. One of the factories is on a splendid site near rail and water. The buildings are good and extensive. There is a plentiful supply of steel. There is as good a market for us as for our neighbours. There is a great demand for all engineering commodities. Monopoly, trade custom, good-will, and vested interests have been levelled by the war. The directors had a share in the heavy responsibilities of the war, and they accepted them like men. They fought for their fellows and then turned to production for them. They have high engineering and administrative ability. They are members of the Ministry. They have occupied, and are still in, influential positions. They have principle, knowledge, experience, and power, and will surely use them in the interest of the public and the workers, and not in place-hunting in their own.

The managers are trained in the best engineering firms in the United States of America and in England. The Fuse Factory is recognised as one of the best equipped and most successful of modern engineering works, thanks to its manager. The Cartridge Factory is excellently located, organised, and stocked with machinery. These managers being men of energy, enthusiasm, and ability, with wide experience of the highest standard in their line, will surely stand in with us still when they see on the one side the workers who have worked so well for them waiting to be organised again; on another side a wide field for ambition and progress in peace production in the factories they have run so successfully; and on another the esteem of the public for the work they have done and are able to do. It is up to them, too, to look nobly at the wider interests of all of us, and to attend to them rather than their own.

Most of all, however, it is up to the people of this country to stand by them with encouragement and financial support, so that they may save the factories for the country, provide work for us, and not donations (which, of course, the people pay for in any case), obviate emigration of the skilled and trained, and establish an Irish industry under the very advantageous circumstances which at the same time provide brains, experience, skill, plant, buildings, organisation, and location so suitable to success. Yes, it is a business matter for the men actually on the job. Let them form a limited company and buy these assets, and even the workers will willingly try to subscribe a little towards the capital to help ourselves and one another. There is plenty of money in this country—money, too, made during the war in directions not so profitable in peace. Let it be turned to profitable peace-channels now, and give, not a mere infant industry, but a full-blown engineering works on a large scale a backing and a chance.—Yours, etc., "M. C."

Dublin, December 16th, 1918.

COMPULSORY TILLAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I say that I fully concur with the statements made by Colonel O'C. Westropp and Mr. Featherstonhaugh in their letters to your paper on the subject of compulsory tillage in the Atlantic counties? Any fair-minded person will admit that in the carrying out of the tillage Orders some allowance ought to be made for nature of soil and excessive rainfall. For the three principal harvest months of this year, allow me to give the following figures:—

	Total Fall.	Wet Days.	Periods of Two or more Consecutive Dry Days.
August	5.60ins.	24	6
September	6.00ins.	27	6
October	6.36ins.	22	3

Unfortunately these figures are about the average, as my rainfall returns, extending over nineteen years, could show. In this part of the country there are a couple of other circumstances not mentioned, I think, by your correspondents, which add to the trials of the tillage farmer:—(1) In many instances the tillage required cannot be done on one farm, but has to be spread over different blocks of land, in some cases many miles apart, which, of course, adds enormously to trouble and expense. (2) The long distance from important markets, which causes difficulty in the disposal of agricultural produce, particularly green crops.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY V. MACNAMARA.

Ennistymon House, Co. Clare, December 15th, 1918.

THE DUBLIN CASTLE RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The attention of the Finance and General Purposes Committee has been called to a paragraph which appeared in the Press on the 14th inst., which conveyed the idea that it was hoped that before the end of the year it would be no longer necessary to use the Castle as a hospital for the reception of wounded soldiers. So far from this being the case, the Committee have intimated to the military authorities that as long as the hospital can be used by wounded officers and men so long will its wards remain open. Further, it is right that it should be known that no intimation of any kind has been received from the authorities as to the closing of the hospital. On the contrary, the number of patients is constantly being augmented. Thus since the last meeting of the Committee 51 men have been received, and to-day there are 46 officers and 125 non-commissioned men, making a total of 171 in the wards.

It would be a great pity if the public, who in the past have so generously supported the hospital by gifts of money and in kind, should get the impression that this institution is closing, and the Committee trust that the publication of this letter will settle the matter once and for all.—Yours, etc.,

W. VAUGHAN, Secretary, Dublin Castle Red Cross Hospital.

December 16th, 1918.

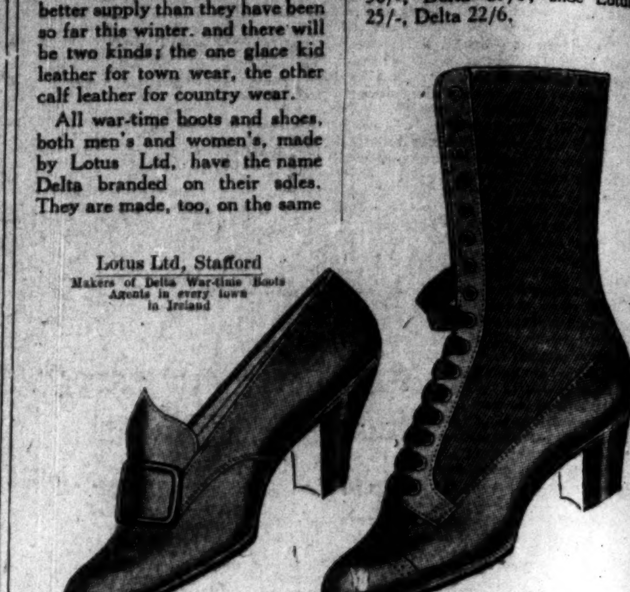
MILITARY CLOSE ENNISCORTHY NEWSAGENCY.

Yesterday morning a party of military and police visited the tobacconist and newsagency shop of Mr. T. D. Sinnott, George's street, Enniscorthy, and closed the premises, it being alleged that the premises had been utilised for the sale of seditious literature. The proprietor and his brother, Mr. M. Sinnott, are at present in Cork Jail on the charge of wearing a volunteer uniform. The military are now in possession, and the shop is closed for all business purposes.

The top part of the premises is occupied by the Election Committee of Mr. Roger Sweetman, the Sinn Fein candidate in the North Wexford contest, but it has not been interfered with by either the police or military.

WHEAT FOR POULTRY FEEDING.

A case described as "Dora's last kick" was heard at Thorpe, Essex, yesterday, when Miss Emma Barron, aged 51, a lady farmer at Great Holland, near Clacton, was fined £227 for using wheat for poultry-feeding. It was stated that the defendant disregarded repeated warnings, saying she would obey the laws of God, but not of man.



Lotus

During January there will be fairly good stocks at the shops that sell Lotus and Delta.

Women's war-time boots and shoes particularly will be in better supply than they have been so far this winter, and there will be two kinds; the one glace kid leather for town wear, the other calf leather for country wear.

All war-time boots and shoes, both men's and women's, made by Lotus Ltd. have the name Delta branded on their soles. They are made, too, on the same lasts and fit as comfortably as non-war-time Delta.

The boot and shoe, shown by this engraving, are non-war-time and their prices are: boot Lotus 30/-, Delta 27/6; shoe Lotus 25/-, Delta 22/6.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

Stocks opened firm, and some parts of the list recorded good advances. Trading became quiet at midday, but later an investment inquiry for Rails and seasoned industrials carried the list higher, and the market closed firm. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds easy. Money on call easy at 4½ p.c. Sterling Exchange easy and unchanged to 5 lower. Silver commercial bars unaltered.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal. COFFEE—Spot steady and unchanged. COTTON advanced on firm cables, foreign houses buying, reduced ocean freights, better public demand, southern spinners bidding more freely, and heavier exports, and closed very steady. Spot quiet, 35 points up. Receipts—Atlantic, 11,000; Gulf, 16,000. Exports—Britain, 8,000; Continent, 29,000. January, 26.89; March, 25.77. COTTON OIL dull. PETROLEUM—Refined steady. LARD—Cash market weak, 60 points lower. FLOUR dull. SUGAR steady. TALLOW steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, MONDAY.

WHEAT on spot sluggish. No. 2 red winter, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, nominal.

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OATS easy, 1c. lower all round. December, 71⅞; January, 71⅛; May, 71⅛.

PROVISIONS opened very steady, but soon weakened under lower hogs, heavy receipts, offerings scarcity of buyers, and liquidation. Professionals were also anxious to sell, and the market closed weak, with lard 60, pork 100, and ribs 50 points lower. Lard—December, 25.00; January, 25.00; May, 24.85. Pork—January, 46.85; May, 43.35. Ribs—January, 24.78½; May, 24.17½.

BACON nominal. The receipts of hogs at 13 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st total 5,553,000, against 4,112,000 the same season last year.

HOGS easy; light 10 to 5 points, and packing unchanged to 5 points cheaper.

		Short Rib Sides.	Dryealted Loose.	HOGS. Light.	Heavy packing.
Today	...	nominal.	16.75	17.55	16.95	17.45
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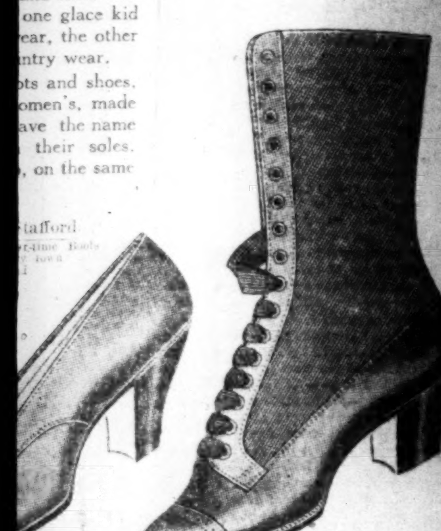

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(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

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Mr. Bayford, for the petitioner, said that she was living with her mother, at Balliarobe, Co. Mayo, in 1912, when the respondent, who was the son of a French Marquis, became acquainted with her there, and asked her to marry him. He had previously been married in August to Kate Hensman at a registry office in Rugby. He having married without the consent of his parents in France, they took proceedings to have the marriage declared null on the ground that it was clandestine. A decree was pronounced in the French courts in February, 1910. The respondent subsequently got a decree of the Catholic Archbishop in London in February, 1913, declaring the marriage null. Neither decree was valid according to English law. The petitioner, however, believed herself to be free, and married the respondent in February, 1913, at the Catholic Church, St. Barnabas, Nottingham. In the same year the respondent's previous wife took proceedings in the Divorce Court on the ground of desertion and misconduct with some one else, not the present petitioner. It came before the late President, and he gave a considered judgment on the question of domicile, granting a decree. The case was reported, and respondent, fearing that proceedings for bigamy might be taken, sent the petitioner to Manchester, and shortly afterwards himself went to France. He never returned to the petitioner, and had not supported her. The decree absolute in the previous marriage was pronounced in January, 1914. It was thought, in view of that decree, that no proceedings were necessary in regard to the petitioner's marriage, but she was now engaged to be married, and it was essential that she should get a decree of nullity of marriage with the respondent.

Mr. Murphy said that he was for the respondent, and he was not taking any part in the proceedings. The French decree of nullity was one of the matters that the respondent had in his mind from the first.

The petitioner gave evidence as to making the acquaintance of the Count in Ireland, and said that he told her of his former marriage and the decree, and said that he was quite free to marry her. They were married at Nottingham as Jose Stanners and Joseph Montaign, and afterwards lived together at Regent's Park, London. There were no children. After the reports of the other case appeared in the papers he went to France, and she had not seen him since.

His Lordship granted a decree of nullity of marriage, with costs.

A Stockholm telegram, dated Sunday, states that M. Hjalmar Branting, on behalf of the Swedish Democratic and Labour Party, has sent President Wilson a telegram, assuring him of the moral support of organised Swedish labour ... [illegible]

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

There was very little business life and activity on 'Change yesterday. Prices were supported, but points of interest were few. Steady support was accorded Home Rails, and Banks were all harder where quoted. Guinness issues were just a shade easier, and Marconi Shares were dull and lower. Home Rails continue to gain in favour, with Cork and Bandon and Midland Great Western particularly firm. Trams were steady, and Parent Tyre Pref. in request. Cotton Ord. were dull, but Coats Ord. were again higher, thus making good the greater part of the recent set-back. Vickers and Shells were wanted.

Banks were firm to strong. Munsters rose ⅛ to 8⅝, Nationals ... to 20, and Royals ¼ to 14¼.

Among Marconis, the Ord. fell 7½d. to 92s., and Americans 3d. to 31s. 6d.

Home Rails were active and better in the majority of cases. Cork and Bandon Ord. rose 2 to 52. Great Southern and Western ¼ to 83¼, and Midland Great Western ½ to 37½, but the 4 p.c. Debs. of the latter closed 1 lower at 72-74 nominally. Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. at 13½ shows no change, but the 4 p.c. "A" Debs. rose 2 to 65. Great Northern at 93 was unaltered. Baronial Guaranteed show no alteration.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. rose ¼ to 8¼, and the Pref. repeated 10½.

In Tyre Shares Parent Pref. rose 3d. to 16s. 3d.

Among Drapery Shares, Crowe Wilson Ord. rose ¼ to 7¼, but McBirneys fell 1s. 3d. to 90s. Arnott Pref., at 86s., Cannocks, at 7¼, and Switzer Ord., at 5¼, show no change.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Coats Ord. rose ¼ to 7¼, and White, Tomkins 3d. to 28s. 3d., but Cotton Ord. fell 7½d. to 65s., while Spinners, at 39s., and Vickers, at 41s., were firm, and the New Shares of the latter rose 3d. to 39s. 6d.

Trading, etc., were almost drawn blank. Parkes Pref. repeated 15s. 6d., and *Irish Times* Pref. 85s.

Among other securities quoted, Shell Transports rose 3s. 6d. to 125s., and Steel Pref. 1½d. to 19s. 4½d. Hibernian Fire fell 1½d. to 5s. 9d., and Imperial Tobacco Ord. 3d. to 67s.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE.

Consols	(59¼) 59¼	Dublin Trams	(8¼) 8¼
5% War Ln.	(94¼) 94¼	Do. Pref.	(10½) *10½
2¾% Land Act.	(58) *58	Parent Pref.	(16/-) 16/3
India 3%	(60¼) 60¼	Arnott Pref.	(86/-) 86/-
Mun. & Leis. Bank	(8) 8⅝	Cannock	7¼
National Bk.	(19¾) 20	Crowe Wilson	(7¼) 7¼
Royal Bk.	(14) 14¼	M'Birney	(91/3) 90/-
Guinness	(35) 34¾	Switzer	(5¼) 5¼
Do. Pref.	(12) 11¾	Coats	(7) 7¼
Canal Pref.	(8) 8	Sew. Cotton	(65/7½) 65/-
Marconi	(92/7½) 92/-	Fine Spin.	(39/-) 39/-
Do. America	31/6	Vickers	(41/-) 41/-
Bandon Ord.	(50) *52	Do. (New)	39/6
D.S.E. Ord.	(13¼) 13¼	White Tomkins	(28/-) 28/3
Do. "A" Deb.	(63) 65	Parkes Pref.	(15/6) 15/6
G.N. Ord.	(93) 93	*Irish Times* Pref.	(85/-) 85/-
G.S.W. Ord.	(83) 83¼	Hibernian Fire	5/9
Do. Guaranteed	(78) 78	Imperial Tobacco	67/-
M.G.W. Ord.	(37) 37½	Shell Transport	6¼
South Clare	(6¼) 6¼	United Steel Pref.	19/4½

*Odd lot.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (Changed April 5th, 1917) ... 5 p.c.

Money was fairly mobile in the Loan market at 3 per cent. for call funds most of the day, though the rate eased to 2½ per cent. towards the finish. The market, however, was not working on a very wide margin, despite week-end disbursements. Weekly loans were around 3½ per cent. Dividend payments exceeded half a million, against which there was a call of nearly a million on Vickers, Ltd. Ord. Shares. There was again little doing in the Discount market. Bank drafts were scarce and takers cautious. The rate for two to six months' bills remained at 3½ per cent. There was a little demand for January Treasury bills at 3½ to 3½ per cent. and February at 3½ per cent.

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Spot silver remained at 48½d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 4.76½ to 4.76¾; Paris, 25.97 to 25.98; Amsterdam, 11.17 to 11.19; ... Madrid, 23.75 to 23.85; ... Stockholm, 16.30 to 16.35; Christiania, 16.50 to 16.95; Berne, 23.24 to 23.27; Rio 90-day bills, 15¼d.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET.

The Stock Exchange continued to show a notable lack of vitality, the week starting quietly in all the principal departments. The nearness of the Christmas recess has tended to prevent the conclusion of the election period from having any noticeable stimulating effect. ... [illegible]

ALLIED BONDS FIRM. ... [illegible]

RAILS DULL.—Home Rails were a listless and uninteresting market. ... [illegible]

INDUSTRIALS SUPPORTED.—The Miscellaneous and Industrial market was steady without sustained activity, but the tone was cheerful in places. ... [illegible]

OIL SHARES CHEERFUL.—Among Oil Shares the tone was cheerful, though there was not a great deal of business. ... [illegible]

MINING MARKET DULL.—Business in Mines was on a light scale, and the market was lacking in resiliency. Kaffirs were dullish. ... [illegible]

RUBBER SHARE MARKET UNCERTAIN.—It was announced yesterday at the annual meeting of the Pahang Para Syndicate that all American restrictions on rubber both as to quantities for shipments and prices have been removed. ... [illegible]

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The transfer books of the Linen Thread Company's 4 per cent. Debenture stock will be closed from 18th to 31st inst., both days inclusive, preparatory to payment of half-year's interest on 1st prox.

CLOSING PRICES.

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	56/6+3d	Nordanal	64/-+9d
Anglo-Malay	15/6-6d	P.P.K. (Ceylon)	...
Bessoki	24/9-7½d	Pegoh	...
Carey Un.	45/1¼-1/10½	Rubber Trust	...
Cherseonese	3/7-1½d	Sing. United	...
Dolok	3/3-1½d	Sumber Ajoe	...
Laras	3/5-1½d	Taiping	...
Linggi (x.d.)	25/9-1½d	Un. Temiang	...
Lon. Asiatic	5/9-4½d	Val d'Or	...
Malacca	...	Vallambrosa	21/4½-3d
Malayalam	...		
Membakut	38/6+1/6		

MINING SHARES.

[illegible]

TEA SHARES.—Dooars (£1), 70/3 -1/-; Imperial Ord., 27/6 +6d.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

[illegible]

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

IRISH CATHOLIC CHURCH PROPERTY INSURANCE CO.—Usual dividend on the capital of the company at the rate of 5 p.c., free of income tax, for the year 1918 ... [illegible]

IRISH CIVIL SERVICE PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY.—5 p.c. per annum, and bonus of 2/6 per share, equal to 15/- a share in all; £1,289 to general reserve, and £516 forward. ... [illegible]

PROVINCIAL TRAMWAY CO.—... [illegible]

GOPENG CONSOLIDATED.—9d. per share.

A. J. WHITE.—... [illegible]

HEAD WRIGHTSON AND CO.—5 p.c. (5/- per share) on Ord. (interim).

BOSLEDOR.—Dividend at the rate of 15 p.c. and bonus of 5 p.c. on Ord.

S. A. BRAIN AND CO.—7 p.c. on Ord. for half-year, making 10 p.c. for the year.

ALTON AND CO.—Final dividend on the Ord. Shares of 4½ p.c., making 7½ p.c. for the year.

UNITED INDIGO.—Interim dividends of 5 p.c. per annum, both Pref. and Ord.

ANGLO-BOLIVIAN RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 p.c., pending the receipt of the final accounts.

WARWICKS AND RICHARDSONS.—Dividend on Ord. of 5 p.c., making 9 p.c., together with a bonus of 6 p.c. for the year.

EAST LONDON RAILWAY.—10/- per cent., less tax, on "B" Deb. Stock for year. Last year, 8/9.

MITCHELL AND BUTLERS.—5 p.c. (1/- per share), less tax, on Ord. Shares (interim), payable 7th January. Last year, dividend same.

"BODEGA."—Interim of 2½ p.c. actual (2/6 per share on the fully-paid and 2/- per share on 4/- paid).

NORTHERN ASSURANCE.—Dividend of 4/6 per share, making 6 p.c. for 1918, in respect of the 4 p.c. Participating Pref. Shares.

KELANTAN RUBBER.—The directors consider it to be in the best interests of the company to carry forward the whole of the profit.

CEYLON AND INDIAN PLANTERS.—Final dividend on the Ord. of 10 p.c., making 15 p.c. for the year.

SAMUEL BARLOW AND CO.—Final dividend on the Ord. at the rate of 20 p.c. per annum, and a bonus of 5 p.c., making 25 p.c. for the year.

WATERLOW AND SONS.—10 p.c. and bonus of 2 p.c. (together 24/- per share) on Def. Ord., making 17 p.c. for the year. Last year, 16 p.c.

STEEL COMPANY OF CANADA.—Dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the Pref. and 1½ per cent. on the Ord. Shares for the quarter ending December 31st.

RICHARDS.—Dividend on the Ord. for the year at the rate of 1/6 per share, free of income tax, also a bonus at the rate of 3/6 per share, free of tax.

NORTHAMPTON BREWERY.—Dividend of 10 p.c. per annum on Ord., free of income tax (of which 2½ p.c., free of tax, has already been paid as interim).

STARKEY KNIGHT AND FORD.—7½ p.c. (15/- per share) on Ord. for half-year, making 10 p.c. for year. Last year, 6 p.c. and bonus of 10 p.c., making 20 p.c. for the year.

EDINBURGH UNITED BREWERIES.—Dividend of 5 p.c. per annum on the Pref. for the 2½ years ended 31st October, and dividend of 5 p.c. on Ord. for the year.

STANSFELD AND CO.—40 p.c. (40/- per share) on Ord. for year, and 45 p.c. (45/- per share) on Pref. for nine years from 30th September, 1909, to 30th September, 1918.

CALICO PRINTERS' ASSOCIATION.—In view of the difficulty of ascertaining the liability for excess profits duty, it will not be possible to make an interim statement for the half-year ended 31st inst. The Preference dividend will be paid on the usual date.

ELDER SMITH AND CO.—Dividend for the year of 15 p.c., and bonus of 2 p.c. The directors have concluded that of the undivided profits a portion should be capitalised, and they have called an extraordinary general meeting to effect an increase of the paid-up capital by £120,000.

CONSOLIDATED ESTATES.—On 5th November a balance dividend of 4 p.c. was paid on the Pref. making 8 p.c. for the year, and balance dividend of 25 p.c. on the Ord., making 50 p.c. for the year; and it is now proposed to carry forward the balance (which includes provision for excess profits duty), £33,711.

WENLOCK BREWERY.—Dividend on the Ord. Shares of 10 p.c. per annum, free of income tax, 5 p.c. of which was paid 1st April, 1918. The directors feel themselves at liberty to distribute a bonus of £1 per Ord. Share in War Bonds, being the available balance of reserves in their opinion over-provided for contingencies out of past years' profits.

AMALGAMATED PRESS.—The report states that the profits, after writing off depreciation of plant and buildings, etc., amount to £327,006. The directors recommend a final dividend of 8/- a share on Ord., the same as in previous years, and that £35,000 be added to the reserve fund, which will then amount to £335,000. The policy of the directors during the past four years has been that of solidifying and developing the existing properties of the company. All the company's periodicals and magazines have done well, and having regard to the paper restrictions, the sales are in every way satisfactory. Nearly 1,200 employees have served in His Majesty's Forces during the war. The total sum paid out in allowances to them and to the members of their families is £65,148. Some members of the staff have already been discharged from the Army, and are resuming the positions that have been kept open for them during the past four years.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—BUSINESS DONE.—War Loan, 94¼; London County Westminster, 19¼; ... [illegible]

BIRMINGHAM.—Market active. ... [illegible]

MANCHESTER.—Textiles were quiet generally, with only fractional changes. Closing prices:— ... [illegible]

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance, 11; do. New, 11¼; Commercial Union, 44¼, ¼; Guardian, 5⅝; Law Union and Rock, 6⅝; Phoenix, 104, ¾, ¼; Sun, 14.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Employers' Liability, £37 7/9, 12/6; Royal, 37¼, ⅛.

ALEXANDRA GUILD TENEMENTS COMPANY.

The twentieth ordinary general meeting of the Alexandra Guild Tenements Co., Ltd., was held at the company's offices in Alexandra College, Dublin, on Friday last. Miss White, LL.D., was in the chair.

The annual report, which had been previously circulated to the shareholders, stated that the net profits for the year amounted to £452 4/8. Some years ago the houses at Summerhill were turned into self-contained flats, with water supply on each landing; and that the alteration was appreciated is evident from the fact that all the flats are permanently occupied by a desirable class of tenants, who take pride in keeping the premises in excellent order. It is gratifying to state that the rent collectors, both of Summerhill and Grenville street, report that there is never any reason now to complain of carelessness or ill-usage of the company's property on the part of the tenants. In both properties the rents are regularly paid. The tenants of both properties are enabled to buy coal at a reduced rate, the difference between the amount paid by them and the market price being generously contributed by Lady Ardilaun for the Grenville street tenants, while the thanks of the company are due to the Lady Mayoress for an unexpected grant to Summerhill from her coal fund. A boot fund started in Grenville street during the year has proved a great success, many of the tenants gladly availing themselves of it. During the summer, Miss White and Miss Hutton kindly gave a party to the children and mothers at the games field at Milltown, and Christmas parties were also provided for them by the kindness of Lady Ardilaun. Miss Hutton, and other friends. Thanks to the holiday fund, all the children whose parents desired it were sent to Bonbury for a fortnight in the summer, while Lady Ardilaun defrayed the expenses of a similar holiday for such mothers as found it possible to leave home, a treat which they keenly enjoyed and appreciated.

In moving the adoption of the report, Miss White said that the company had been formed at a time when the housing question was not so prominently before the public as it is now. Looking back over these twenty years, it was, indeed, a joy to see the great improvement in the condition of both tenants and houses. Now, all the rooms were carefully kept by tenants whose increasing thrift was indicated by the regular payments of rents, whereby a home is secured, and by subscriptions to the various money saving funds, such as Lady Ardilaun's Coal Fund and the boot fund started by Miss Dixon. For this happy condition of affairs the company was indebted, in the first place, to the rent collectors, who were looked on as friends by the tenants, and to whom the warmest thanks were due. The company was also very grateful to Lady Ardilaun for her generosity, and to all others who had helped to make the scheme a success. They desired also to thank the Hon. Secretaries, without whose aid the business part of the work could not have been carried on.

Miss Story, in seconding the adoption of the report, said that she wished to associate herself with all Miss White had said. The company had gained considerable practical experience in regard to the housing question, one of the burning problems of the hour, and this experience should be placed at the disposal of any committee that might be formed in Dublin to deal with the subject. The adoption of the report was passed unanimously.

It was proposed by Miss Joynt, seconded by Miss Dixon, and passed unanimously: "That the three outgoing directors, Miss Wayne, Miss White, and Miss Bagley, be re-elected."

It was proposed by Miss Eason, seconded by Miss Conan, and passed unanimously: "That the company's auditors, Messrs. Cooper and Kenny, be re-elected, and that the thanks of the company be tendered to them and to Mr. Joynt, the company's solicitor, for their valuable services."

The proceedings then terminated.

THE LIGHTING OF SHOPS.

The Lord Lieutenant has issued a new Order under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, dated 14th December, varying the Shops Orders of the 11th and 16th November last. The operation of both Orders will be suspended on Friday and Saturday, 20th and 21st December; Monday, 23rd, and Tuesday, 24th, as to all shops affected by them. From and after the date of the present Order, notwithstanding the proviso (ii.) in Clause 2 of the principal Order relating to shops carrying on the business of the sale of food of any class, including fruit, confectionery, and sweets, which shall immediately prior to the date of the principal Order have usually carried on such business after the hour of 7 o'clock p.m., every such shop shall, at the option of the manager thereof, either be closed for the serving of customers not later than 5.30 o'clock p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, not later than 7 o'clock p.m. on Fridays, and not later than 8.30 p.m. on Saturdays, or be closed for the serving of customers between the hours of 3.30 o'clock and 6 o'clock p.m., with liberty in such case to reopen and remain open for the serving of customers from 6 o'clock p.m. up to, but not later than, 8.30 o'clock p.m. on every week day. The manager of every shop to which the option relates must notify the police in his district how he desires to exercise it.

COTTAGE HOME FOR LITTLE CHILDREN.

The monthly Committee meeting of the Cottage Home for Little Children was held on December 12th at the Home, the Rev. C. Dowse in the chair. There were present—Mrs. Acton, Mrs. Orpen, Mrs. Herbert Dudgeon, Mrs. Maffett, Mrs. George Stewart, Mrs. Alcock, Mrs. William Ross, Miss Parry, Miss Pidgeon, the Rev. F. S. Gardiner, Mr. A. Marrable, and the Hon. Secretary.

During October from 39 to 41 children were in the Home, and, with the exception of two delicate little ones, all have kept in excellent health. Four children were admitted; three are orphans, the other an infant of seven months whose mother has gone out of her mind after influenza. The father of two of these was a soldier—killed in the war. Two children had left to go to relatives.

The visitors appointed were Mrs. Alcock and Mrs. George Stewart.

Arrangements were made in connection with the Gift Day, to be held at the Home on the afternoon of Thursday, December 19th, which Mrs. Ebrill has kindly promised to open, and Miss Moulton, late of the Carl Rosa Opera Company, to sing. The children will also sing. Friends are warmly invited to attend.

Subscriptions in October amounted to £37 6/-, collections £4 7/-; cheques required in payment of the monthly accounts to £105 8/—of this the milk alone was £21—leaving the bank account £142 19/- overdrawn. Since received—Monkstown Church Offertory, £10; Rathfarnham Church, £7; per Dr. Graves, per Mrs. George Stewart, £25; Answer to Appeal in paper, £8 0/6; Collection, per Mrs. Ross, £13 7/6; per Miss Parry, £3 18/6; per Miss Todd, £2 2/-.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ALEXANDRIA, December 10.—The Aeolus, for Liverpool, left.

BOSTON, Friday.—The Rimouski, for London, left.

BUENOS AYRES, Friday.—The Euclid, for Liverpool, left.

BOMBAY, Thursday.—The War Bettern, for Suez, left.

BAHIA, Saturday.—The Cameens, from the Clyde, for Buenos Ayres, arrived.

DUNGENESS, Monday.—The Kabinga, from Suez for London, passed.

DELAGOA BAY, December 10.—The Umfuli, for Colombo, left.

GRAVESEND, Monday.—The Quillota, from Jamaica for West India docks, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Friday.—The Durham, for Seville, left.

HULL, Saturday.—The Sutton Hall, for Bombay, left.

INISHTRAHULL, Monday.—The Orbega, from Boston ...

LIVERPOOL, Sunday.—The Bayonne left.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—The Cyprus, from Girgenti, arrived.

LISBON, Friday.—The Highland Glen, from London for Buenos Ayres, arrived.

LONDON, Monday.—The Umvume, for Table Bay, left.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—The Chama, from West Africa, arrived.

LISBON, December 10.—The Donestan, for Brazil left.

LAS PALMAS, December 10.—The Salaga, from Liverpool, passed.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—The Worsley Hall, from Alexandria, arrived. ... [illegible]

NORFOLK (VA.), Thursday.—The Inch, from Wales, ... [illegible]

PORT NATAL, Thursday.—The Chepstow Castle, for East London, ...

PORT SAID, Friday.—The Highland Monarch, from ...

SIERRA LEONE, December 6.—The Bompata, for ...

SIERRA LEONE, December 10.—The Warri, from Liverpool, arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, Saturday.—The Vestees, from New York, arrived.

TENERIFFE, December 9.—The Chama, also the Falaba, both from West Coast of Africa for Liverpool, arrived.

AVONMOUTH, Sunday.—The Welshman, from Montreal, arrived.

CUNARD LINERS.

The Cunard Royal Mail steamer Saxonia left London at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday for New York, and passed Beachy Head at 5.15 p.m. on Sunday.

The Cunard Oscania left Glasgow at 2.30 a.m. on Saturday for New York.

The steamer Tabo, from Baltimore for Avonmouth, arrived at Wolves Bay on Saturday morning.

The steamer Orca left New York on Wednesday for Liverpool.

The steamer Novena left Boston on Thursday for London.

The Bravo left London at 4 a.m. on Sunday for New York.

COMING EVENTS.

Concert at Ely House.—The American soprano, Miss Dorothy L'Hommedieu will sing, for the first time in Ireland, at the concert at Ely House at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees will also appear.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Blackrock.—To-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, there will be an organ and vocal recital, with carols. Collection in aid of the Christmas Comforts Fund of the Orthopaedic Military Hospital, Blackrock.

Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund.—The Christmas sale will be open to-day from 2 to 6 o'clock, in Ely House, which has been kindly lent for the purpose by Major and Mrs. MacGillycuddy.

Santa Claus Christmas Dinner to Poor Dublin Children.—A whist drive takes place to-morrow evening, 18th inst., at 7.30, at the Café Cairo, Grafton street.

Hermione Lectures.—The last lecture of the series of Hermione Lectures on Irish Painters will be given by Mr. Thomas Bodkin at Alexandra College to-day at 4 o'clock. The subject is "Irish Landscape Painters." The chair will be taken by the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross at 4 o'clock punctually.

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MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—LONDON METROPOLITAN, Monday.—Total supplies offered for sale during the past week:—Beasts, 3,939; sheep, 11,008; and pigs, 1,575. There was a fair entry of fat beasts and sheep at to-day's market, ... [illegible]

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Monday.—Markets generally quiet at official quotations. ... [illegible]

MARK LANE, Monday.—ENGLISH WHEAT ... [illegible]

PROVISIONS.—LIVERPOOL, Monday.—BACON ... [illegible]

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 ... Street, Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." Phone 1718. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER MARKET.— ... [illegible]

BUTTER.—CORK, Monday.—Firsts, 231/- ... [illegible]

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Monday.—SUGAR unchanged. HONEY dull and lower to sell. COFFEE ... RICE ... BEANS and PEAS ... SHELLAC—Market inactive ... RUBBER ... TURPENTINE ... PETROLEUM ... LINSEED CAKES ... GLUTEN FEED ... SAGO FLOUR ... JAPANESE FARINA ... PALM KERNELS ... PALM OIL ... [illegible]

PETROLEUM—Fair demand at 1/6½ to 1/6½ per gallon. LARD on the spot is steadier, and a better demand is experienced.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Monday.—American on spot ... [illegible]

LONDON METALS MARKET.—TIN easier, standard cash firsts at £271 10/- to £272 10/- ... COPPER steady ... LEAD ... SPELTER ... [illegible]

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IMPORTANT AUCTION AT THE REPOSITORY ON TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), DECEMBER 19th, Commencing at 1.30 o'clock.

BY ORDER OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT. SURPLUS HORSES, Heavy and Light Draught, suitable for Farmers, Merchants, etc. Also a LARGE NUMBER OF RIDING HORSES, likely to make Hunters.

Property of an Officer, who is in India. ... Mare, rising 5 years old, about 16 hands high, by Oppressor, dam by Tredennis, up to 13st. 7lbs. Hunted with Kildares to date, brilliant fencer likely to win a steeplechase; sold sound, to be examined before leaving Yard.

The Property of a Lady. Who cannot Hunt this Season. ... Gelding, 6 years off, about 16.3 hands high, up to 14st. 7lbs.; good hunter, hunted all last season by owner with Wards, and this season with Kildares. In hard fed condition, and fit to hunt.

Property of Mrs McDonnell (without reserve). ... Mare, rising 5 years, about 16.3 hands high, by Kosmos Bey, dam of Hominy; quiet to ride, was broken to harness by Sewell's last June and was perfectly quiet, but has been on grass since.

RED CROSS GIFT SALE.

The following have been presented, and will be SOLD at the REPOSITORY, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), DEC. 19th, in aid of the above.

Presented by D. More O'Ferrall, Esq. ... Filly, 2 years old, by Arizona, dam by Broxton, her dam by Philammon.

Presented by T. D. Lambert, Esq., M.R.C.V.S. ... Filly, rising 3 years old, by Frustrum (by St. Frusquin), dam by Red Prince II.

Presented by the Misses Jolly. ... Pony, good worker.

Presented by Miss Robson. ... Pony.

Presented by C. H. Blackham, Esq. ... 3 years old.

Presented by W. C. and Mrs. Walker. ... Spanish Donkey, mare, 6 years old.

Presented by J. Mallick, Esq. ...worth, bay mare (1899) by St. Simonmimi—Eighteen Carat by Saraband (Vol. 23, p. 858), dam of Worthy Earl, Leddiston, etc.; good winners. Her yearling colt this year realised 300 gns.

...WELL, SON & SIMPSON AUCTIONEERS (LTD.)

...ACKIE, BURNS & CO., 30 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN. ...1146. Tels.—Burns, Prussia st., Dublin. ...AL WEEKLY SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 19th DEC. 1918, commencing ... o'clock, of HORSES, PONIES, TRAPS, and ...NESS. Already Entered. Property of a Gentleman:—Black Pony Mare, ... hands, 5 years old, perfect harness pony, very fast, and a great stayer; used to all traffic. New Inside Trap, by Aylesbury, body, upholstered, best grade; Brown, brass-... Harness, not soiled, best make. The turnout one of the smartest in town. Also HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND TRAPS. SETS NEW AND SECOND-HAND HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, etc. Early Entries Solicited.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

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MALES WANTED.

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MALES DISENGAGED.

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RIMENTAL COLOURS DISPLAYED IN TIES, HATBANDS, SCARVES & BELTS ... & W. SEALE, LTD. 97-99 GRAFTON STREET.

HORSES.

...WELL'S, DUBLIN. ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S AUCTION AT THE REPOSITORY ON THURSDAY, JAN. 2nd. ...

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FORAGE.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th, at 12.30 p.m. sharp—Letting of "The Rogerstown Estate," Lusk, for Patrick Gough, Esq., on the lands, 300 Acres of the above well-known Grazing and Meadowing Lands, in divisions of from 5 to 20 Acres.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 23rd, at 2 p.m., for Miss Anne Kane, at Trzishill, Lusk—8 Acres Prime Grazing Lands.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

520 ACRES GRAZING AND DAIRYING LANDS.

WE have received instructions from J. Murphy, Esq., to SET BY PRIVATE TREATY, his THREE MAGNIFICENT DAIRYING FARMS, situated as under:—
35 ACRES AT DELAFORD, TEMPLEOGUE.
52 ACRES AT NEWTOWN, FIRHOUSE.
11 ACRES AT BELLA VISTA, TEMPLEOGUE.
Also 60 ACRES RICH DAIRYING LANDS AT PORTMELLICK, ST. MARGARET'S, for Mrs. Rathbourne, by Private Treaty.
And 30 ACRES CHOICE GRAZING LANDS AT FORTUNESTOWN, SAGGART, for Mrs. Greene.
60 ACRES at Kilsallaghan, with plenty of keep, 40 Acres and 35 Acres at The Ward; 23 Acres at Lucan Station, 10 Acres at Oldtown, 60 Acres at Skerries, 30 Acres and 40 Acres at Ballyfermot, 12 Acres at Oberstown, Tara; 23 Acres prime Grazing Lands at The Ward, Co. Dublin; 24 Acres rich Grazing Lands at Vernon avenue, Clontarf.
SPLENDID GRAZING AND TILLAGE FARM.
112 STATUTE ACRES, Judicial rent, £145. Beautiful Modern Residence, pleasantly situated amidst well-laid-out trees and shrubbery, one mile from Clondalkin Railway Station, and 6 miles from Dublin Markets. Perfect sanitary arrangements. Choice Fattening Lands.
EXTENSIVE GRAZING and FATTENING FARM, 190 Acres, with Steward's House and good out-offices, Charlstown, Ashbourne. Statutory rent, £208. P.L.V., £183.

IMPORTANT SALE OF GRAZING FARM, MURPHYSTOWN, SANDYFORD, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late John M'Loughlin to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN,
ON THURSDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1918,
AT 3 O'CLOCK SHARP,
ALL THE INTEREST AND GOOD-WILL IN THE FARM, SITUATED AS ABOVE,
Containing 83a., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, subject to the low Judicial Rent of £85 11s. 6d. P.L.V. £125.
There is a substantial 2-storey, well-built Dwellinghouse on the Farm, containing 2 reception and 5 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, dairy, and servant's room, all in perfect order. The Out-offices comprise barn, stabling for 5 horses, with hay loft; byre to accommodate 20 cows, piggery, coach, boiler, calf, and fowl houses; implement shed, store and weigh houses, etc., all in good order. There is also a Cottage on the lands, which commands a rental of 2/6 per week.
The Lands, which adjoin the main road, are situated about 4½ miles from the Dublin Markets, within ½ mile of Stillorgan Railway Station, about 2 miles from Kingstown, and about 1 mile from Dundrum.
They are at present all under grass, of good quality. The Farm is laid out in suitable and average-sized fields, which are well fenced, sheltered, and have an abundant supply of water.
From its proximity to the Metropolis, and being in the vicinity of the rich suburban districts of Blackrock, Dundrum, and Stillorgan, as well as the important town of Kingstown—in short, a locality where prime grazing lands and residences are always in good demand, this property should prove a most desirable and attractive investment. Clear possession will be given.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
JOHN J. McDONALD, Esq., B.A., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 116 Grafton street, 'Phone 34; or to

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, &c.
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN. 'PHONE 3.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE OF CATTLE, HORSES, FARM CARTS, MACHINERY, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c., &c., VENETIAN HALL, RAHENY, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions from Mrs. Dunne to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, as above,
ON TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), DECEMBER 18TH, 1918,
AT 11 O'CLOCK PRECISELY,
HER VALUABLE STOCK AND EFFECTS.
Comprising:—14 Prime Farm Horses, 1 Yearling Horse, 1 Roan Pony, 2 Brown Ponies, 1 Bay Horse, unirained, 4-year-old. The Farm Horses are all sound and excellent workers; 1 Milch Cow, 3 Springers, several Head of Store Cattle; 11 Sets Cart Harness, Trap Harness, 2 Round Traps, rubber-tyred, one almost new; 1 Round Trap, iron-tyred; 6 Scotch Farm Carts, 2 Irish-made Carts, 1 Lorry, 3 Hay Bogies, 2 Metal Rollers, 4 Chill Ploughs, 2 Double Ploughs, 1 Seed Plough, 2 (3-part) Iron Harrows, 2-Part Grub Harrow, Cultivator, large 4-Horse Grubber, 2 Drill Grubbers, 2 Drill Harrows, Saddle Harrow, 2 Stone Rollers, 2 Clod Crushers, Corn Drill, Turnip Sower, 3 Reapers and Mowers, 1 Binder Ransome; 2 Lever Rakes, 2 Collectors, Swath Turner, Potato Digger; lot of spare Cart Wheels, 24 Potato Cleaves, Wheel Barrow, Oat Bruiser, Truck, 2 Weighing Machines, Oat Bins; about 12 Tons Oaten Straw, 10 Tons Yellow Globe Mangolds, 10 Tons Red Mangolds, 8 Tons Seed Queens, and 2 Tons Seed Turnips in boxes; 400 Barrels unthreshed Stand-up White Wheat, 50 Barrels Waverley Oats (imported Seed), 6 Barrels Double Stand-up White Wheat, quantity of Turnip, Mangold, and Cabbage Seeds; Lawn Mower, Earthen and Wooden Troughs, quantity of valuable Timber, Cart Ropes, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Brushes, Buckets; quantity of Corrugated Iron, Ladders, Cart Ropes, Heap of Scrap, a Large Heap of Farmyard Manure, etc., etc.

SALE OF VALUABLE TILLAGE AND GRAZING FARMS, EDENMORE, RAHENY, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Dunne to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN,
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 1918,
AT 1.30 p.m., PRECISELY,
ALL THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN HER VALUABLE FARMS, SITUATED AS ABOVE,
And containing:—(a) 71a. 3r. 35p., Statute, subject to an annuity of £214 2s. 2d., payable to I.L.C. until an advance of £3,511 has been repaid, and (b) 17a. 0r. 8p., Statute, held under a yearly tenancy of £47 5s. 4d.
There is a comfortable, compact Residence on the holding, containing 6 apartments; also large enclosed yard, implement shed, large barn, a second yard containing shed to accommodate 50 cattle, stabling for 6 horses, calf house, piggery, large hay shed equal to 100 tons, etc. There are two Workmen's Cottages on the Farm. There is a small Board of Works Charge of £3 15s 3 on Hayshed, which expires in 1919.
The Lands, which are of the very best quality, being of a rich clay loam character, are situated quite near Raheny Railway Station, on the public road, between Coolock and Raheny. The greater portion of the Farm is at present under Grazing, and the remainder, which is in a very high state of cultivation, is under Tillage. Being situated about 5 miles from the Dublin Markets, where there is also a keen demand for agricultural produce and live stock, this Property affords a unique opportunity to intending purchasers.
WILLIAM MOONEY and SONS, Solicitors, 16 Fleet street, having Carriage of Sale; 'Phone, 1355.

McKEOGH, MacKEOWN & CO.,
Auctioneers, &c.,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN. 'PHONE 3.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1918, at 12.30 p.m. precisely, at Ballymare, Dunboyne, for John Mulligan, Esq.—Sale of 2 Good Working Horses, several Head of Live Stock, Cart, Mowing Machine, Chill Plough, Swing Plough, New Lever Rake, Hay Collector, Turnip Sower, Forks Shovels, Spades, Brushes, 2 Large Pikes of Hay, Quantity of Potatoes, Turnips, and Mangolds. Also Letting of 12 Acres for Grazing or for Meadow and Aftergrass, and about 8 Acres for Tillage.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen and Factors.
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN. 'PHONE 3.

COUNTY MEATH.

200 ACRES OF FATTENING LAND. AT BAYTOWN PARK, DUNBOYNE.

T. E. POTTERTON
IS INSTRUCTED BY P. J. O'CONNOR, ESQ., TO SET BY AUCTION, ON THE LANDS, AT
BAYTOWN PARK,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1918,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS:

			A.	R.	P.	
I.	—PRETTY MEADOW	DIVISION	10	0	0	I.P.M.
II.	—YARD	"	20	0	0	"
III.	—CANALS	"	35	0	0	"
IV.	—SCULTOGUES	"	17	0	0	"
V.	—RAM PARK & PADDOCKS	"	10	0	0	"
VI.	—AVENUE	"	10	0	0	"
VII.	—NINE ACRES	"	10	0	0	"
VIII.	—PHILIPEEN	"	10	0	0	"
IX.	—14 ACRES	"	15	0	0	"
X.	—KILLOQUEENIS	"	30	0	0	"
XI.	—FAR MEADOW AND BOTTOMS	"	30	0	0	"

The above Lands, well watered, fenced, and sheltered. An experienced Herd, living on the Farm, will take charge of Stock. Baytown Park is within two miles of Dunboyne, four miles from Maynooth, and about twelve miles from Dublin Cattle Market.

T. E. POTTERTON.
AUCTIONEER, ATHBOY, COUNTY MEATH.

SALE THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.
1 CAMBRIDGE TERRACE, NORTHBROOK ROAD.
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 17th DEC., 1918, And following Days, at 12 o'clock.
AUCTION SALE OF A FINE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, ETC., ALL IN BRIGHT, NEW, CLEAN CONDITION, comprising—Brinsmead Upright Grand Piano, in ebon. case; Kirkman Upright Piano, in walnut case; Music Cabinet and Seats; Inlaid Walnut and Ormolu Quadrant and Drawingroom Cabinet; Pair of Antique Rosewood P. and C. Card Tables; Antique P. and C. Inlaid Falling-leaf, and Occasional Tables; Walnut Loo, Work, and Sofa Tables; 2 Walnut Drawingroom Suites (9 pieces), in tapestry; Couches, Divan, Easy, and Occasional Chairs; Drawingroom Easy Chairs; Gilt Mantel Mirrors; Brass Fenders and Fire Screens; Copper and Walnut Coal Vases; quantity of Ornamental China—Oriental, Blue Nankin, Lowestoft, etc.; Bohemian Glass and Antique Diamond Cut Lustres, Vases, and Ewers; Old Dutch and other Oil Paintings; Water-colours, Old Coloured and Modern Engravings; Brass Candlesticks; Antique Mahog. Hall and [illegible] Clocks; fine Turkey Carpet, about 15 x 11; Turkey, Bear and Fleece Skin Rugs; Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets; good Linoleums; Silk Tapestry, and Lace Curtains; Mahog. Cylinder-front Secretary Bookcase; Antique Mahog. Slope-front Secretary; 3 Fumed Oak Falling-front Secretaries; Globe Wernicke Collapsible Bookcase; Mahog. Enclosed Sideboard, 2 Telescope Dinner Tables, and Dumb Waiter; Sets of Mahog. and Oak Dining Chairs; Tantalus; Bagatelle Board; 3 Dinner Services; Tea and Breakfast do.; Glass and China; Flemish Oak and Mahog. Hall Stands, Brackets, and Chairs; Antique Barometers; Smoker's Cabinet; fine Mahog. Combination Wardrobe and Chest Drawers; Mahog. and Walnut Mirrored 3-door and Gent.'s Wardrobes; Duchess Pairs, Toilet Tables, Glasses, and Chest Drawers; Toilet Ware; good Oak and other Linen Presses and Cupboards; Adjustable Bed Table; All-Brass and Brass and Iron Bedsteads; Spring and Hair Mattresses; Eiderdowns, Blankets, and Bedding; large quantity of House Linen; Furniture of 3 Maids' Rooms; Kitchen Dresser, Furniture, and Utensils; Meat Safe; Step Ladder; Iron Garden Roller, Wheelbarrow; Hose and Reel, Garden Chairs, Lawn Mower and Tools; Croquet and Tennis Sets; GENT.'S SUN CYCLE, etc. On View To-day, 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Tuesday), 17th, and following days, at 12 sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

SALE THIS DAY.
VALUABLE LIBRARY OF BOOKS, including an Extensive Collection of British and Foreign Catholic Theology, Scarce Works relating to Ireland, Books on Art, and General Literature, all in choice condition and fine Bindings. Catalogues of which may be had on application. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, by direction of the Rev. D. A. Hogan, P.P., the Representative of the late Right Rev. Monsignor John F. Hogan, D.D., sometime President of the Royal College of St. Patrick, Maynooth, at the SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 17th DECEMBER, 1918, commencing at One o'clock p.m.

BENNETT & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), at ELEVEN.
GOODBROOK, DELGANY.
EXECUTOR'S SALE—MRS. M. BEATTIE.
ARTHUR JONES & SON are instructed to SELL on Premises, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), DEC. 18, 1918, at ELEVEN, Attractive Assemblage of Chattels, Gothic Mahogany Hall Chairs, Wal. Umbrella Stand, Mural Hat Rack, DINING—Telescopic Mahog. Table, 8 Solid Domingo Chairs, in Morocco; 3 Carvers; 2 Mahogany Cellarette Sideboard, choice figured wood; Table and House LINEN, China, Cutlery, Pictures, Signed Engravings, Oil Paintings, Water Colours, Gilt Overmantel; DRAWINGROOM—Rich Bordered Axminster Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats, Oriental Squares, Heavy Pile 27in. Axminster Stair Carpet, Oilcloth, Linos, Ebonised Glazed China Cabinet, Mahog. Inlaid Overmantel, Chair End Couch, in ruby velvet, 6 Arm Easy and Occasional Chairs to match; Corner Whatnot, Walnut Work Table, Mahog. Side Table, Mural Clocks, Grandfather's Clock, Mahogany Case, Walnut Wardrobe, 220 Miscellaneous BOOKS, COLLARD COTTAGE PIANO, at 3 O'CLOCK. BEDROOMS—Walnut, Satin Walnut, and Birch Bedroom Suites, Ware, Double Heavy Tube French Brass Bedsteads, Fresh Bedding, Superior Blankets, Down Quilts, Stretcher Beds, Standard and Table Brass Lamps, Couch in Saddlebag, Mahog. Pedestal Writing Table, Bentwood Chairs, Kitchen and Servants' Apartments, Kent Knife Cleaner, Primus Stove, Mangle, etc.
OUTDOOR—Tennis and Croquet Equipment, Pearl Houses, Ladder, Lawn Roller, Mowing Machines, Garden Tools, Seats and Chairs and Tables, Garden Pots, Plants. View To-morrow (Wednesday), 18th, from 9 o'clock till 11 (Sale), sharp. Admission 1/-. Trains, 8.35, Harcourt street, ex Wicklow, 10.12 a.m.

ARTHUR JONES & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuers, House Agents, Furniture Removers and Storers,
DUBLIN and GREYSTONES. 'Phone 1, Greystones.

PRIME GRAZING.
On TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) at 2.30,
CULMULLEN,
DRUMREE.
For John Leonard, Esq.
[illegible] ACRES, in one or two divisions (50 and 58). This is exceptionally good fattening Land, well watered and fenced, and has good keep on it.
LEONARD, SON & CO., LTD.,
41 LR. DOMINICK STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALE.
NEXT AUCTION
FRIDAY, 27th DECEMBER.
Entries solicited.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
90 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

McMULLAN & CO.'S FURNITURE AUCTIONS, EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

TO-DAY, AT 30 BACHELOR'S WALK, WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION, A VERY LARGE COLLECTION OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Comprising:—Magnificent Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak Glass-back Sideboards; Mahogany and Oak Dining Tables, Dining Suites, Sets of Dining Chairs, Easy Chairs, Gilt and Walnut Overmantel Glasses, Brass Kerb Suites, Chippendale China Cabinets, Three-piece Chesterfield Suites, Drawingroom Suites, Writing Tables, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Davenport, Gilt China Cabinet, Pictures, Decorative China, 9 Inlaid Mahogany, Walnut, and White Enamelled Bedroom Suites; Mahogany Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Duchess Pairs, Beds and Bedding, Hall and Kitchen Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Tea and Dinner Services, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Lino;
SIX HIGH-CLASS PIANOS, BY BEST MAKERS; LADIES' and GENT.'S BICYCLES, &c.
ORDER OF SALE.—CARPETS, 12.30 O'CLOCK; PIANOS, 2 O'CLOCK. 'PHONE 2337.

EXECUTORS' SALE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. 207 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.
WE have been favoured with instructions by the EXECUTORS OF THE LATE MRS. M. THOMPSON to SELL BY AUCTION,
ON TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), THE 18TH INST.,
ON THE PREMISES,
A RESIDUE OF FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
Comprising:—Mahogany Bookcase, Chest of Drawers; Rosewood-framed Couch, in Red Velvet, and Arm Chair to match; Mahogany Cabinet, two Walnut Loo Tables, Walnut Chaffionier, Drought Screen, Pier Glass; Footstools, in Needlework; Carved Brackets, Plaques, Cushions; Brass-ended Bedstead, Hair Mattress, Feather Bed, Mahogany Commode, Brass-mounted Chair Bed and Cushions, Bedroom Chairs, two Painted Wardrobes, Linen Press, Feather Bolsters and Pillows, Sheets, Quilts; Lace Curtains, Table Cloths, Tea Cloths; Axminster and Tapestry Carpets, Rugs, Stair Carpeting, Linoleum, two Wire Flower Stands, Garden Pedestal; Clothes Baskets, Work Baskets, Trunks, Ornaments, Lamps, Coal Vases, Fenders and Irons, Kitchen Table, Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery; Case of Dental Instruments; a large quantity of Ladies' Wearing Apparel, &c.
ON VIEW TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) FROM 10 O'CLOCK TILL HOUR OF SALE.
AUCTION, 12 O'CLOCK SHARP. Terms—Cash and Fivepercent. Auction Fees.
McMULLAN & Co., AUCTIONEERS, 30 BACHELOR'S WALK.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES. AT 110 GRAFTON STREET

THIS DAY (TUESDAY), AT 1.30, FOR 2 P.M. SHARP,
118 STEPHEN'S GREEN, WEST, DUBLIN.
SPACIOUS AND ATTRACTIVE PRIVATE RESIDENCE, POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Four reception rooms, four bedrooms, two bathrooms, servants' rooms. Good rear and stabling. The Premises are held for 200 years from 1st November, 1837, at the yearly rent of £40.
Messrs. RYAN and O'BRIEN, Solicitors, 35 Stephen's Green, North.

No. 70 BOTANIC ROAD (GLASNEVIN TRAM PASSING).
Held for 999 years from July 1851, subject to £4 per annum. Two storeys over ground basement; red brick front; containing 3 reception and 4 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), kitchen, servant's room; gas and Vartry water. At present let for an unexpired term of two years at £60 per annum, payable monthly.
JOHN J. M'DONALD, Solicitor, 116 Grafton street.
JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON ST.

ON VIEW. COSTLY FURS.—SALE THIS DAY (TUESDAY).
IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY
(OPPOSITE FOUR COURTS), AT THE HOUR OF THREE O'CLOCK, SALE BY AUCTION OF
1 DOZ. SEAL AND MUSQUASH COATS
NEW, OF THE VERY LATEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE MAKE, BEING A TRADER'S LOT, FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
NOTE.—THEY CAN BE VIEWED AT THE AUCTION ROOMS ON THIS DAY (TUESDAY) FROM 10 O'CLOCK UNTIL HOUR OF SALE, 3 O'CLOCK PRECISELY. Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees.
THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, etc.
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phones—535 Dublin, and 71 Ballsbridge.
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 18th DECEMBER. PUCKSTOWN, DRUMCONDRA, for J. Hemingway, Esq.—21 Irish Acres, for one season or long term of years, for Grazing or Meadow and Aftergrass. Sale of large Corrugated Iron Hay Barn, to hold 40 tons, together with corn loft, stabling, etc. Sale at 12 o'clock.
SAME DAY.
ST. MARGARET'S, for T. M'Grane, Esq.—25 Acres excellent Grazing. Sale 1.30 o'clock.
FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER.
KIMMAGE, for A. Farrington, Esq.—35 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12 o'clock.
SAME DAY.
BOHERNABREENA, TALLAGHT—Reeves' Estate—150 Acres Grazing, in divisions including 20 Acres Stubble Land for Corn Crop. Sale at 1 o'clock.
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle and Sheep Salesmen, etc.
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
OUR NEXT AUCTION OF STORE CATTLE will be held on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27th. Early Entries requested.
GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

IRISH FARMERS' GIFT SALE.
ORDER OF SALE.
CATTLE, SHEEP, AND DOGS.
TO BE SOLD at the Auction Mart of Messrs. GANLY, SONS, and CO., Prussia street, Dublin, on THURSDAY, the 19th December, 1918, commencing with the Sale of Sheep at 11 a.m. Two good Fat Bullocks will be raffled for during the Sale.
PIGS.
TO BE SOLD by Messrs. E. and D. CARTON in the Cattle Market on THURSDAY, the 19th December, 1918. Sale at 10 a.m.
OATS, WHEAT, POTATOES, &c.
TO BE SOLD by Messrs. E. and D. CARTON at Messrs. JAMESON'S Stores, Beresford street, Dublin, on FRIDAY, the 20th December, 1918. Sale at 11 a.m.
HORSES.
TO BE SOLD at Messrs. SEWELL'S Auction Mart, Lower Mount street, Dublin, on THURSDAY, the 19th December, 1918, during their usual Weekly Sale.
Catalogues will be ready on the 18th December (the day before the Sales), price 6d. each, and admitting to the Sales. (By Order of the Executive Committee) GEO. CLARK, Honorary Secretary, 14 Dawson street, Dublin.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
FRIDAY, DEC. 27th. Early Entries will oblige.
R. & J. WILKINSON,
40-41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

24 CHARLEVILLE ROAD, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.
EXECUTOR'S SALE.
BRIDGET BRENNAN, Deceased.
CORRIGAN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executor of above-named Deceased to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
At their SALEROOMS, No. 4 GRAFTON STREET, On TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 18th DEC., 1918, at 1.30 p.m. precisely,
The Well-built, Modern, Semi-detached Residence,
24 CHARLEVILLE ROAD, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.
Containing 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, bath (hot and cold), 2 w.c.'s, electric light and fittings, pantries, coal house; side entrance; long gardens front and rear; greenhouse; bay windows; possession to purchaser.
Held under Lease for a term of 143 years from 1894, subject to the yearly rent of £3.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
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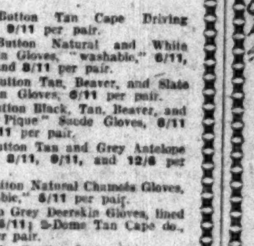

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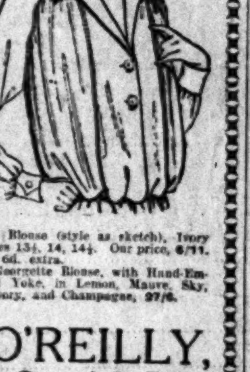

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